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Egypt

troops

to Gulf

mit in Riyadh.

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tian concern.

At the summit, conferees

agreed on further military

cooperation and "emphasised

the importance of defence self-

reliance to enhance GCC military capability," they said in

Egypt, which shares the Gulf

states' support for Iraq in the Gulf war, has provided volun-

teers and weapons to Iraq, but

has reportedly been reluctant to

commit its troops to the battle. President Mubarak's chief

political adviser, Osama El Baz, on Thursday told Al Seyassah

the Gulf war was a major Egyp-

Egypt is a member of the joint

Arab Defence Pact, which com-

mits signatories to defend other

members subjected to military

attack. Egypt's role in the pact

was frozen when most Arab

countries severed ties with Cairo

over its 1979 peace agreement

with Israel. Relations were res-

tored, however, after the Arab

summit in Jordan last month.

armies of the six GCC states

with more than 10,000 troops

in return for assistance with

its military debt, a Kuwait

"The council states will pay

about \$4.5 billion of Egypt's

military debts during three years,

in return for military assistance to the GCC states," the news-

paper Al Seyassah said, quoting diplomatic sources in Riyadh

Al Seyassah said the plan

included sending more than

10,000 Egyptian troops to bol-

ster the Gulf armies and was part

of an agreement brokered by

Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi

Arabia during a recent visit to

Egypt.
The report did not say when

Egyptian troops would be deployed in the Gulf states and

there was no immediate com-

ment from Egyptian officials. Egypt has denied similar reports

In Cairo, Mahfouz Al Ansari,

the editor in chief of the semi-

official Egyptian newspaper Al

Gomhuria indicated there might

be a case for sending Egyptian

In his weekly editorial, Al

Ansari said he could not rule out

troops being sent "if the pan-

Arab necessities and those of

(Egypt's) national security com-

by the Seyassah, Egyptian troops

would serve alongside their counterparts in GCC.

approved a security cooperation

pact aimed at protecting member

states from spillover of the Iraq-

Iran war. The resolution came at

DHAKA, Jan 1, (Agencies):

New parliamentary elections will be held in Bangladesh on Feb 28,

the government announced

today, a day after the prime mini-

ster warned of "extra-con-stitutional" steps if plans for the

President Hossain Moham-

mad Ershad dissolved parliament on Dec 6 in an

attempt to thwart an opposition

campaign to force his resigna-

poll fail.

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Under the agreement reported

The GCC on Tuesday

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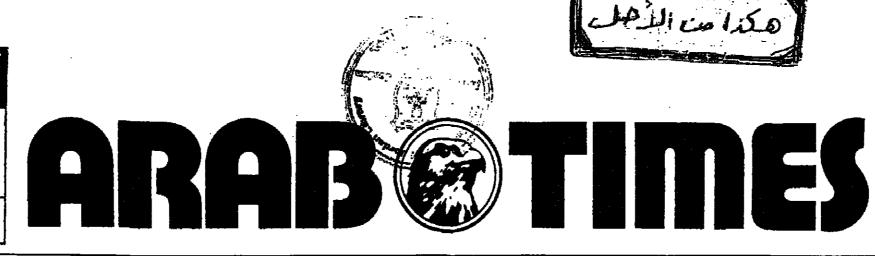
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Many heads

BEIRUT, Jan 1. (Reuter):

Libyan leader Moammar Khad-

dafi has forecast assassinations, revolutions and protests in the

Arab world for the next few years

His remarks were contained in

an advance copy of an interview to be published in Beirut's As

Safir newspaper and the pro-Libyan Al Kifah Al Arabi

"I expect the outbreak of

violence in Arab capitals in the

next stage. There will be liquida-

tion, revolutions and demonstra-

tions. I think many heads will roll in the coming years," he said. Khaddafi said US and Egyp-

tian forces were carrying out

military manoeuvres over Libya in an attempt to act as a decoy for

a "possible Israeli operation that

might take place now or in two

ween US President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev, Khaddafi said both leaders

"tried to save themselves and

sacrificed all the peoples of the

He said Washington and Mos-

cow gave a free hand to Israel in

Israeli-occupied territories, where at least 23 Palestinians

have been killed by troops in

The Libyan leader excluded

any reconciliation with PLO

chairman Yasser Arafat, saying "this problem will continue until

the PLO becomes something and

Arafat something else."

Khaddafi and Arafat have

been at odds since the PLO leader

opened talks with Jordan's King

Hussein on Middle East peace

Anti-Israeli

broken up

tral Cairo today.

Cairo protest

CAIRO, Jan 1, (Reuter): Egyp-

tian riot police beat hundreds of

demonstrators with batons to

Muslim fundamentalists in cen-

security forces arrested 22

demonstrators after fundamen-

talist leaders called the protest in

support of Palestinians in the

The Interior Ministry said

unrest that began on Dec 9.

On the December summit bet-

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MANAMA, Jan I. (UPI): Authorities have arrested four men and held 20 others for question-ing on suspicion of trying to blow upa US-built oil refinery near the southern town of Awali, an American Navy source said yesterday.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the be open with including and four were believed to be Iranians who sneaked onto the island. The other 20 were Bahraini nationals suspected of possible connections with the four, he said.

on run or Igy An Army patrol evidently arrested the four in the early hours of Dec 22 while they were trying to plant explosives at the Bahrain Petroleum Company refinery not far from Awali, an oil town 20 km from the capital Manama on the southern half of the island, the source said.

A spokesman for the Bahrain Petroleum Company said he had no knowledge of the incident. Western oilmen said security was tightened at the installation recently.

The refinery is run jointly by the Bahrain Petroleum Company and the US oil concern Cal-

The Bahrain Petroleum Company is owned by the Bahrain National Oil Company, which was set up in 1976 a year after the government acquired 60 per cent of the island's oil and gas installa-

### Military zone

BEIRUT, Jan 1, (Reuter): The Army declared the sea off Lebanon's Druze-held Shouf moun-Challeng tains a military zone from Saturday in retaliation for a Druže militia's refusal to surrender a helicopter gunship taken by a deserting officer.

No reason was given for declaring the zone.

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Ahmadi: 91 per cent Failaka: 88 per cent Minimum temperature recorded: Kuwait 4°C 39°F Ahmadi: 8°C 46°F Pailaka: 9°C 48°F

tion. Opposition parties have said they will not take part in any elections until Ershad resigns polls under the present government. The chief election commis-sioner, Justice A.T.M. Masud, and hands over power to a neutral caretaker government. "The opposition is forcing the President inexorably towards an said the commission hoped all political parties and people extra-constitutional path by its would take part in elections. negative politics." Prime Mini-Jan 20.

ster Mizanur Rahman Choudhury said yesterday.

Largest

Choudhury said Ershad might suspend the constitution, make it inactive or "resort to any other means" if elections were not held within the period stipulated by the constitution.

Spurning government plans to hold elections, Sheikh Hasina, chief of the largest opposition

Defend During a visit to Kuwait

earlier this month, Egyptian Defence Minister Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala reiterated his country's pledge to defend Kuwait in the event of an Iranian attack.

But he denied reports a joint Egyptian-Jordanian command was being created to defend the Gulf Arab states. Kuwait, less than 50 miles (80 km) from the Gulf war front, has been a target of Iranian Silkworm missile

Mubarak is scheduled to visit several Gulf states before heading for Washington in January for talks with President Reagan.

party, the Awami League, said

any elections without the par-

ticipation of major groups would

be a farce, as 70 small parties held

a meeting to band together to

The other key opposition leader, Bangladesh Nationalist

Party chairman Begum Khaleda

Zia, said the people would resist

Abbas Ali Khan, the head of

Jamaat-e-Islami said: "It will be

sheer foolishness to go to the

Nominations must be filed by

Opposition leaders today

staged rallies and vowed to inten-

sify their campaign to oust

"Only the resignation of the President can end the present

political crisis," said Begum Zia

At another rally in central

Dhaka, Hasina vowed to step up

protests across the nation.

at a rally.

any polls held under Ershad.

participate in elections.

An Indonesian child makes his selection of tinselled trumpets to celebrate the New Year. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Assad's message for Fahd

### **Efforts stepped** up to contain war

DAMASCUS, Jan 1, (Agencies): Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq Al Sharaa, apparently on a Gulf war mediation shuttle, has returned from the second visit to Saudi Arabia in a week.

The Syrian news agency Sana said today he delivered a message from Syrian President Hafez Al Assad to Saudi monarch King Fahd on a one-day visit to Riyadh. But the agency gave no details.

Sharaa previously made an unexpected visit on Dec 26 to Riyadh, where King Fahd was hosting a summit of the sixnation GCC trying to find a way to end the Iran-Iraq war.

A Kuwaiti newspaper said Sharaa told GCC leaders that Svria. Iran's main Arab ally, was ready to mediate between Tehran and Baghdad to stop the seven-year-long conflict.

In between visits to Riyadh, Sharaa slew to Tehran for the second time in 10 days to deliver a message from Assad to Iranian President Ali Khamenei.

Well-informed sources in Damascus, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Al Sharaa was trying to persuade Iran not to launch a muchanticipated major offensive this

Meanwhile, Iraq said today its warplanes raided two ships off Iran, one overnight capping the most damaging year for shipping in the Gulf war and another the first in 1988.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei threatened anew to block all shipping into the Gulf region if Iran was subjected to an

international naval blockade. Tehran radio said Khamenei also dismissed a possible UN arms embargo against his country as a measure "of no use."

At the United Nations, Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Belonogov said that he expected a new round of peace efforts by UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to end the war, and said they might be decisive in determining what the UN Security Council does next about its July 20 demand for a ceasefire.

The official Iraqi News Agency said Iraqi warplanes scored "an accurate and effective hit" at 10 pm (1900 GMT) yesterday against "a very large maritime target," nearly always a term for oil tankers trading with Iranian ports.

A later statement reported a similar strike for 10:00 am (0700 GMT) today.

Shipping sources in the Gulf had no immediate confirmation of the two claims, the third and fourth since Dec 26 yet to be confirmed or answered by an Iranian strike on other Gulf ship-

Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit in London reported this week that there were 34 confirmed attacks on commercial shipping in December by the two Gulf enemies, the worst month in the worst year of the war for ship strikes. Five vessels were hit

US warships last night com-pleted their 22nd convoy of American-flagged ships up the Gulf to Kuwait, delivering the 81,283-ton Surf City and the 401,382-ton Bridgeton to their home port.

### People greet New Year with prayers, pledges, parades

LONDON, Jan 1, (Agencies): Revellers around the world greeted the 1988 with prayers, parades and popping corks. But they had to wait one extra second for the New Year.

International timekeepers added a "leap second" at mid-night to bring their superaccurate clocks in line with an ever-so-slight slowdown in the earth's rotation.

World leaders more soberly ushered in a year they hope will go down as one of significant superpower disarmament.

Both US President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said they wanted to sign a strategic nuclear arms treaty to follow 1987's agreement to scrap medium-range nuclear weapons.

Pope John Paul called on national leaders to conduct their affairs in a spirit of peace and fraternity. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hoped that the world's stockpiles of nuclear weapons could be halved this year and French President Mitterrand called prospects of disarmament "a sign of wisdom and hope.

Reagan and Gorbachev exchanged greetings to each other's peoples three weeks after their Washington summit where they signed a treaty eliminating medium-range (INF) missiles. Both then pledged to work toward a treaty, to be signed at a Moscow summit this year, slashing their much more powerful arsenals of long-range strategic weapons by half.

### Fortune

In Asia, ships' whistles and temple bells sounded the end of the Year of theRabbit and the beginning of the Year of the Dragon. Thousands of Kimonoclad worshipers flocked to temples in Japan to pray for good fortune and health. Londoners celeb

New Year in subdued style, with only 100,000 of the anticipated quarter-of-a-million merrymak-

ers gathering in and around Trafalgar Square. But New Yorkers greeted the New Year in traditional fashion. with fireworks displays and crowds estimated at 200,000 to 300,000 flooding into Times Square, patrolled for the occasion by I,300 police in riot helmets.

#### Assault

Police reported a half-hour into the New Year that there had been 17 arrests, including three for robbery, five for assault and one for attempted murder of a police officer.

Four young children and their father were killed in a New Year's day fire at their home in South Wales, authorities said

In Naples, Italy, a boy was killed and 131 people injured in festivities.

Several thousand Muscovites trekked to Red Square minutes before the clock on Spassky tower chimed at midnight. Toasts and cheers rang out across the cobblestone expanse along the Kremlin Wall, mingling with the shattering of glass as Soviets smashed their empty bottles in celebration. Authorities observed a ceasefire on

drunkenners for a day.
Australia also celebrated its bicentennial with a four-hour telecast from 70 locations around the world, including Antartica. Aboriginal activists launched a year of mourning today. Many consider bicentennial a celebration of an invasion.

Reagan and the Pope were also among those who wished Dublin happy 1,000th birthday as the Irish capital launched its millenium celebrations, while Australians began a year-long party to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first

### Thirteen killed in **Bangkok hotel fire**

BANGKOK, Jan 1, (Agencies): A fire which broke out as revellers celebrated New Year's Eve swept through a tourist hotel in central Bangkok early today, killing at least 13 people and

injuring dozens more. Police and firemen said the fire erupted in a packed reception room at 4 am on the second floor of the hotel, sending thick smoke billowing through the building and trapping sleeping guests in

#### their rooms. Plundered

Many of the survivors, who said they had heard no fire alarm, climbed down a concrete facade on the outside of the nine-storey First Hotel as flames engulfed bedrooms.

their possessions were plundered during the operation to put out the fire.

old Australian woman of Vietnamese origin, named as Jane

public rooms and lower Several interviewed later said

The dead included a 32-year-

rescue helicopter taking people from the roof. Another victim was Daniel

James Ryan, 28, from Seattle, Wash., whose badly burned body was found in a room on the ninth floor, a US embassy spokesman said. Five Singaporeans were also

among the dead.

Twelve hours after the fire, areas of the hotel were still smouldering and rescuers were still bringing out bodies.
Police said more than 350 peo-

ple were in the 214-bed secondclass hotel when the fire broke out. They included a Belgian group of 22 deaf and dumb peo-

Roger Jusken, the leader of the group, said all were saved, but, like other survivors, many had found their possessions looted

when they returned after the fire 'All the bags had been packed

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#### Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Tai from Melbourne, who fell while trying to cling to a police

A ministry statement accused Hafez Salama and blind theologian Omar Abdel-Rah-

man, both leading fundamental-ist advocates of Islamic Sharia law, of being among those responsible for the riots. Shelter

It was not clear if they were among those arrested.

The clashes erupted after Friday prayers at Al Azhar mosque when hundreds of demonstrators emerged chanting "Jerusalem will remain Islamic," waving copies of the Holy Quran and reciting "There is no God but Allah." Shops closed and people ran

for shelter in nearby alleys as police drew their batons. Officers rushed panicky tourists shopping in a popular bazaar to their buses and escorted them out of the Al Azhar district. The Interior Ministry

statement said security forces arrested 22 demonstrators when they tried to "incite unrest and rioting in Cairo after they failed to carry out their plans inside Al Azhar mosque.

### **Dollar sinks** and sinks

NEW YORK, Jan 1, (Reuter); The dollar closed 1987 by hitting record lows on Thursday, dragged down by fears that the United States will be forced to raise interest rates to defend its currency, which in turn sent stocks prices lower. Gold prices rose yesterday.

Dollar posted record lows against the West German mark, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Dutch guilder, British pound, Italian lira and French franc. (See Page 11)

### Son of Mzali freed

TUNIS, Jan 1, (Reuter): Mokh-

tar Mzali, son of disgraced Tunisian Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali, was freed vesterday under a financial guarantee of an undisclosed amount to the Treasury. the official news agency TAP reported today.

### Massive Israeli show of force

### Fatah Day passes without major incident dechai, commander of the Army tion, vowed also to use more non-

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Jan 1, (Agencies): Thousands of Israeli troops and police patrolled the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as well as some Arab-inhabited areas of Israel itself to prevent trouble today, the 23rd anniversary of the Fatah group. The Army expected unrest

around the anniversary and Israeli troops clamped curfews on two Palestinian refugee camps after minor disturbances. But no other incidents were reported and Israeli-occupied areas were quiet.

### Refuse

Security forces ascribed this to a massive show of military force and the arrests of 1,200 suspected rioters in recent weeks, but they warned against the possibility of renewed unrest in days ahead. Troops shot dead at least 23

Palestinian rioters during two weeks of widespread rioting in occupied areas last month.

More than 160 Army reservfor the group said yesterday.

circulated in the past 10 days by the anti-war group "Yesh Gvul," which means "there is a limit" in Hebrew, said spokesman Ishai Menuhim, a lieutenant in the

Leaflets appeared in several West Bank and Gaza towns calling for demonstrations on the 23rd "Fatah Day", marking the first operation against Israel by Palestinian leader Yasser

Major General Yitzhak Mor-

district that includes Gaza, told Israel Radio: "I believe the vast majority of the population in the Strip is interested in these days passing quietly and without special incident."

In two refugee camps -Balata near the West Bank town of Nablus, and Nuseiral in the Gaza Strip — youths threw stones at troops and tried to put up improvised barricades, Arab and Israeli sources said.

### Dispersed

Soldiers rapidly dispersed the demonstrators and placed both areas under curfew. No injuries

commander promised yesterday to free some detainees if the Fatah anniversary passed calmly. The Army, condemned

lethal means of riot control. Security forces fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse demonstrators gathered in Nablus. Israel Radio reported.

The West Bank and Gaza, occupied by Israel since their capture from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war, are home to 1.5 million Palestinians. Banned Palestinian flags were

One stone thrower was arrested in Nablus and demonstrators

burned tyres in Rafah, a Gaza Strip town from which reporters were barred. Local residents said most

while Israeli spotter helicopters

WEATHER

S. Yemen executes five

ADEN, Jan I, (Reuter): South Yemen has executed five leading political and military figures in the ousted government of President Ali Nasser Moham-

They said the five men were convicted of high treason and

med, diplomatic sources said.

sabotage and went before a firing squad at Aden's central prison on Tuesday.

The five had been held since a bitter power struggle within the ruling Yemen Socialist Party in January 1986 toppled Ali Nasser Mohammed and claimed more

ists, including 28 officers, will refuse orders to serve in the occupied territories because they oppose the Army crackdown on Palestinian unrest, a spokesman The reservists signed a petition

Arafat's Fatah group in 1965.

were reported. Israel's West Bank military

abroad for its use of live ammuni-

briefly raised in Si'ir village near Hebron in the West Bank.

shops were closed, and streets in Nablus and Ramallah in the West Bank were virtually empty

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### Bloodiest year in history of the island nation

## 12 die in Sri Lanka violence

COLOMBO, Jan 1, (Reuter): Four people died in a bomb blast and eight were gunned down by Tamil guerrillas as Sri Lanka marked the end of what an opposition leader called the bloodiest year in the Indian Ocean island's modern history.

Police said 60 people were injured in the New Year's Eve bombing at Kandy, a Buddhist holy city 110 km north of

The blast occurred as thousands of people were watching the closing stages of a procession of elephants, dancers and drummers in honour of a tooth relic of the Buddha housed in a Kandy temple.

In a separate incident, police said eight Sinhalese farmers were killed and nine people were injured when Tamil rebels raided Mahadivulwewa village in the eastern district of Trincomalee this morning.

Military sources said in other violence rebels of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam group attacked two police stations with rocket-propelled grenades and

Queen

smali arms today. They said the raids in Amparai and Mahawatte, both in eastern Sri Lanka, were repulsed and no casualties were reported.

Police were unable to say who was responsible for the Kandy bombing, which came only hours after Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa and several government ministers attended prayers in the nearby Temple of the Tooth.

They speculated the bombing might have been the work of an outlawed Marxist group, the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front) or Tamil guerrillas.

The front, which opposes an India-Sri Lanka accord aimed at ending a four-year-old Tamil separatist rebellion, has been blamed for the murder of ruling party chairman Harsha Abeywardene on Dec 23, and for an assassination attempt against President Junius Jayewardene in

In a New Year message, parliamentary opposition leader Anura Bandaranaike said: "The

year 1987 has been the worst in modern Sri Lankan history" and blamed the government for what he called "mismanagement and blunders.

Tamil rebels fighting to set up an independent state have been held responsible for scores of deaths in their northern and eastern strongholds as well as in the capital, Colombo.

The Tigers have also rejected the peace accord signed by Jayewardene and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in July. Premadasa, like President Jay-

ewardene and most other top government leaders, is Sinhalese. The Prime Minister, who has previously criticised the peace accord, said in his speech at the Temple of the Tooth that both political and military means have failed to end the Tamil rebellion.

"We have to go to the roots of both the Tamil problem and the growing unrest among Sinhalese youth," he said. "There are more than 800,000 young people who live in frustration - educated people with jobs and without a future."

in a ceremony to inaugurate a gold-plated canopy over the tem-

Independence

The Tigers, the most powerful Tamil guerrilla organisation, want to set up an independent Tamil nation in Sri Lanka's Northern province and Eastern

Northern province is over-whelmingly Tamil. The villages that were raided today are about 65 kilometres west of Trincomalee in Eastern province, where the population is equally divided among Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims.

India has sent an estimated 25,000 soldiers to northern and eastern Sri Lanka to try to disarm the Tigers and enforce the peace plan, which would grant Tamils a greater measure of

autonomy. India was drawn into the internal affairs of its island neighbour because it is the region's major power and because it has a politically powerful Tamil min-ority of 60 million.

further Arab-Israeli peace

negotiations.
Shamir supports convening

only a regional peace conference attended by Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. He

attacks an international con-

ference as a Soviet-inspired

scheme to force Israel to with-

According to the message, Mubarak did not want to meet

any Israeli leader at present

because of political pressures

inside Egypt and from other

Arab states that predate recent

unrest in Israeli-occupied

Egypt has condemned the kill-ing of at least 23 Palestinian

demonstrators by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank and

draw from occupied land.

territories, Ahimeir said.



A Thai policeman escorts a tourist couple through the burnt out First Hotel in Bangkok. (Reuter wirephoto)

### 13 killed in Bangkok hotel fire

(Continued from Page 1) and locked, as we were due to leave early this morning. Some were broken into. People had

brooches, rings and even per-fume stolen." he said.

A group of Indians also said many of their possessions. including gold souvenirs, had

been stolen An American musician living in Hong Kong, Roger Manners, 31, said he was alerted by the sound of smashing glass and shouts. "I looked out of the window and the area round the swimming pool was a sea of flames." he said.

"There was no alarm. I threw a chair through the window and climbed down outside. I saw some people climbing down with kids on their back."

### Fatah Day ... (Continued from Page 1)

hovered overhead. The PLO is determined to step

up anti-Israeli protests by people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Arafat was quoted today as say-ing, in Baghdad. PLO sources said Arafat,

addressing a military parade of PLO forces in Baghdad, hinted that weapons might be used in future battles with Israeli troops in the occupied territories.

"If we have not yet used weapons during the uprising in the occupied land, the Palestinian leadership is closely watching the situation and will adopt adequate steps which will ensure the escalation of the confrontation with the Zionist occupation

### Sikhs massacre family of nine

AMRITSAR, Jan 1, (Reuter): Suspected Sikh extremists massacred a family of nine, including three young children, in a north Indian village on New Year's

Police said a note claiming the killings in the name of the Khalistan Liberation Force and accusing the family of being police informers was left at the scene 40 km south-east of Amritsar.

### 11 killed, 713 hurt in Manila revelry stray bullets fired as part of the noise-making, officials said. Armed forces chief Gen. Fidel

MANILA, Jan 1. (AP): At least 11 people died and 713 others were injured as Manila exploded like a war zone in frenzied revelry to ring in the New Year, police and hospital authorities said today.

Doctors said there was a slight drop in casualties compared to last year when 13 died and 1,400 others were injured.

A check with at least 23 hospitals in the capital showed four people died after they were hit by stray bullets. Six others died from stab wounds inflicted in drunken brawls. One died of injuries in a car collision.

Warning

The injured included 658 people who suffered burns and other injuries, including blown-off fingers caused by firecrackers exploding in their hands, 33 wounded in stabbing incidents

and 10 hurt in road accidents, hospital authorities said. At least 12 other people suf-fered gunshot wounds, eight of them apparently inflicted by Ramos had warned soldiers and licensed gun holders not to fire their weapons into the air to greet the New Year. Those killed by gunfire included Jose Marso, 9, who was hit by a bullet in the head while

watching a fireworks display outside his home, a nurse at the suburban Quezon City medical centre said. The boy was dead on arrival at

the hospital, the nurse said. In the town of Malolos north of Manila, 20 people were treated for burns and wounds from firecrackers, authorities said. Casualties elsewhere in the country were not immediately availa-

Police said they suspected firecrackers as the cause of a fire that razed seven houses in Manila's Tondo district. At least 10 wooden posts were gutted by bonfires lit by revelers on city streets, arson investigator Bienvenido Escoto said.

### Relief reaches Khost as siege is broken

ISLAMABAD, Jan 1, (Reuter): A relief convoy of 155 trucks reached the beleaguered Afghan town of Khost for the first time since the siege of the town was lifted, official Kabul Radio said.

tonnes of food and consumer throwing flowers and dancing in

It said a second convoy had

after government forces fighting Mujahedeen prised open the main highway from the provincial capital Gardez, the radio

istan dismissed the report mon-'This is untrue," said a spok-

man Younis Khalis.

esman for rebel alliance chair-

Afghan government relief force was still some 35 km short of the beleaguered town.

as of Wednesday the Soviet and

### Piedge

Afghan President Najibullah pledged to ease the plight of Khost — which rebels say has a garrison of 8,000 Afghan troops at a well-publicised constitutional conference in Kabul on Nov 30.

deprivation and starvation and pledged that his government would use force to break the siege if the rebels did not allow food supplies through.

Exactly a month later, during what rebels say was one of the fiercest battles of the nine-yearold guerrilla war, Kabul Radio announced the effective end of the siege.

The main road to Khost has been held by guerrillas since 1980 but until the rebel siege began three months ago the town was supplied by local farmers or by air from Kabul.

### Silkworms heading for Iran

WASHINGTON, Jan 1, (UPI): Shipments of Chinese-made Silkworm missiles heading for lran may have originated in North Korea, indicating China may not have broken a promise against shipping the missiles to the Khomeini government, an administration official said yes-

terday.

Administration sources said on Wednesday US intelligence shows one of the two Iranian ships that recently left North Korea is carrying a small number of the deadly Silkworms. A third merchant ship that recently left Shanghai, China, laden with arms may also be bound for Iran, the source added.

But "the jury is still out" as to whether China broke its promise on the Silkworm, said the official, who closely follows Chinese arms shipments to Iran.

The missile shipment originated from North Korea, which the official said has its own stock of Silkworms and has consistently demonstrated its independence from China.

Therefore, the shipment on its way to Iran is "insufficient evidence" China broke its promise made after Michael Armacost, Undersecretary of State for political affairs, visited Beijing early last month, the official said.

### A mole in Junejo's office

NEW DELHI, Jan 1, (AP): A senior Indian journalist said yesterday that a spy in Pakistan Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo's office had passed military secrets to India just before a short border skirmish in September. M.J. Akbar, editor of the Cal-

cutta-based daily, The Telegraph, said in an article that the spy was in "the highest level in Mr Junejo's set-up.

Akbar said the charge was made by Pakistan Vice-chief of Army Staff, Gen. Mirza Aslam Beg, in secret testimony to the joint defence committee of the Pakistan National Assembly.

Beg had earlier complained to President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, Akbar said. But the President, who is also Army chief, "opted to continue for status quo," he said.

No sources were mentioned in

the article. Indian government officials said they had no immediate comments on the story.

### Arliss dies

LONDON, Jan 1, (AP): Film director Leslie Arliss, whose costume dramas of romance and adventure such as "The Wicked Lady" helped relieve the grim austerity of British life during and after World War II, has died, his family said today.

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### announces **New Year**

honours LONDON, Jan I, (AP): The testtube baby pioneers, the Beatles' record producer and the heroes of one of Britain's worst sea disasters were among those named yesterday in Queen Elizabeth II's New Year honours list.

Other recipients ranged from the chief rabbi of Britain and actress Diana Rigg to the men who arranged Prince Charles's wedding and the officer who taught his brother Prince Andrew to fly helicopters.

But the twice-yearly ritual whereby Britain honours achievement and good deeds was marred by fuss over premature publication. The Sun newspaper jumped

the gun Wednesday by bannerheadlining two of the 31 people. decorated for their courage aboard the Herald of Free Enterprise, the British ferry that capsised off Belgium on March 6 with the loss of at least 189 hives .... Violation

The Sun's action was denounced by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's spokesman, Bernard Ingham, as an "absolutely dis-graceful" violation of the arrangement whereby the media gets the honour list in advance and is supposed to keep it secret until the first minute of Dec 31.

The awards, which carry no cash prize, come from the monarch, most of them at the Prime Minister's recommendation. Critics claim they are abused for political ends, and that the titles they confer are anachronistic because they invoke an empire long gone.

Honorary awards went to 13 Belgian nurses, doctors and harbour workers involved in saving survivors, and the Governor of West Flanders, Oliver Vanneste. got an honorary knighthood in the Order of the British Empire for his tireless work in supervising the rescue operation.

The Oucen also honoured George Martin, the virtuoso arranger and producer sometimes known as "The Fifth Beatle," and Lieut. Cmdr.

### Israeli premier must offer new ideas **Mubarak ready to meet Shamir**

"He just said he is ready to meet Shamir if our Prime Mini-

ster will have something new or

new ideas about the peace

process," Ahimeir told Reuters.

implied Mubarak would be ready to talk only if Shamir

reversed his opposition to the

proposed UN-sponsored peace

conference attended by the

United States, Britain, China.

Change

Shamir has not changed his

Egypt already has signed a

peace treaty with the Zionist

state and is the only Arab state to

do so, but it supports a demand

by Jordan's King Hussein for an

international umbrella to any

France and the Soviet Union.

position, Ahimeir said.

Ahimeir said the message

TEL AVIV, Jan 1, (Reuter): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is ready to meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir if the Israeli leader has something new to say about Middle East peace efforts, Shamir's spokesman said

vesterday. An Arab member of Israel's parliament, Abdel Wahab Darwashe, delivered Mubarak's message yesterday after meeting the Egyptian leader last week in Cairo, spokesman Yosssi Ahimeir said.

Mubarak has met Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, Israel's Labour Party leader, but not Shamir, head of the rightist Likud bloc. Of the three men, only Shamir opposes convening an international conference on Middle East peace.

Woman smoker sparks row on airliner

LOS ANGELES, Jan 1 (Reuter): Passengers booed. shoved stewardesses and entered into shouting matches on a TWA airliner in a dispute over whether a woman passenger should

Trouble broke out after a stewardess took a cigarette out of the fingers of the woman passenger who refused to stop smoking aboard the flight on Wednesday, the witnesses said.

About 15 passengers on the packed flight from Boston to Los Angeles then began demonstrating, apparently supporting the stewardess and others the woman passenger.

Passengers marched off the plane in Los Angeles shouting "Don't fly TWA," only to find airport police waiting to question them. Several were detained for a short while and a stewardess said she would file a battery suit against one of the passengers.

TWA has a long-standing policy that it must honour non-smokers," an airline spokesman said.

### **PLO** sees positive signs from US

PARIS, Jan I, (AP):Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat says there have been important positive signs coming from Washington in recent days, including the American decision not to veto an anti-Israel resolution in the

United Nations. "For the first time, the American administration did not oppose a capital vote for the Palestinian people," Arafat said in an interview published Thursday in the French weekly Nouvel Observateur, referring to a Security Council resolution deploring Israeli practices in the

occupied territories. He noted that the text of the resolution, concerning Israel's handling of rioting in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in which at least 22 Palestinians have been killed, cited all of the resolutions on the Palestinian problem and mentioned Israel as

an "occupying power."
"That the Reagan administration allowed the vote of such a text is, for us, a very positive

cerned the PLO office at the

Other positive developments, Arafat told the magazine, con-

United Nations and what he said was American acceptance of the principle of an international conference on peace in the Middle

He said that according to the count he received of the summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev from a special Soviet envoy, "the Americans accepted for the first time the principle of this con-ference. The United States and the Soviet Union even decided to

this project."

Another positive sign, he said, was that three months after the

East involving all parties.

continue to study this project at the expert level.

'Be careful, for the moment, the Americans have accepted only the principle. They have not changed their opinion on certain very important details. There is still a lot to discuss. But they are no longer hostile, in principle, to

American decision to close the PLO's Washington office, "the State Department told us Dec 23 that it had decided to place our mission to the United Nations under the protection of the international convention that links the United States and the United Nations.

### (forces)," he said.

Eve, police said today. The family of Sikhs were eat-

ing their evening meal when eight to 10 gunmen attacked their farmhouse outside the Punjab village of Cheema Bath and wiped them out in a hail of automatic gunfire.

was immediately available.

The column, carrying 1,200 goods, rolled into the town on Wednesday afternoon to be greeted by thousands of people

the streets, the radio said. already left Gardez with 1,600 tonnes of food and essential sup-

The convoy's arrival came

Western-backed rebels in Pakitored in Islamabad.

The spokesman said he had contacted colleagues in Miranshah, just across the Pakistani border from Khost, and said that He said 40,000 people faced

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**Crown Prince cables** 

HH the Amir vesterday sent three cables of congratulations to

chairman of the Sudanese Supreme Council Ahmed Al Mirghani

and presidents of Cameroon and Cuba on the occasion of their

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al

Sabah vesterday sent a cable of congratulations to Cuban

President and Premier Fidel Castro on the occasion of his country's

Sheikh Saad sent a cable of congratulations to chairman of the

Sheikh Saad also sent a similar message to the Sudanese

**KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST** 

Develop inter-Arab relations

non-interference in internal affairs of others.

ADAILY newspaper yesterday called for benefiting from the positive

developments that took place in 1987 in order to develop inter-

Arab relations on a basis of mutual confidence and respect and the

Al Bayan newspaper said the climate for holding the much-

delayed ordinary Arab summit would be possible if Arabs benefit

from those developments and then a solid basis for effective Arab

The newspaper listed those positive developments as the suc-

cess of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec)

to control its oil output, and thus restoring stability to the

The second positive development, according to the paper, was

the success to freeze inter-Arab differences and the holding of the

Amman extraordinary Arab summit conference which laid new

The third was the uprising by the Palestinians in the occupied

Sudanese Supreme Council Ahmed Al Mirghani on the occasion of

Amiri cables

countries' National Day.

his country's National Day.

Premier Sadek El Mahdi.

solidarity would be laid.

basis for bilateral Arab relations.

National Day.

# Seminar on cleanliness

Protection Society held a seminar last week on public cleanliness and the local environment, with Fatima Al Shatti from the Environmental Protection Council, Wasel Mansour from the Municipality Health Affairs Department and Dr Badriya Al Awadi from the council participating.

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At the opening of the seminar, Al Shatti reviewed the role of the Environmental Protection Council in fighting pollution and explained the laws issued for this purpose. She added that the pur-Plan to replace

old model car

AN official source at Kuwait's Ministry of Communications

said that the ministry had no

intention of cancelling old model

car telephones, but did plan to

replace these phones with new

lines because no spare parts were

available for these sets. The

source said that the subscriber

would have to pay half the cost of

replacing the lines and ministry

that the ministry planned to

increase the number of subs-

cribers to 4,154 with 800 lines

held for special needs. The source

said that the mobile telephone

service represented a good

income for the ministry, with KD

30.000 collected in transfer char-

ges and the annual subscription fees of KD 160 per line.

Iranian deportees

DUBAI, Jan 1, (Reuter): The Arab emirate of Dubai has given

eight desperate Iranian depor-

tees a temporary haven, allowing

them all into the Gulfentrepot on

group of four men, three women

and a four-year-old boy had

received visas and entered the

Dubai yesterday," one security official said. "Some had one-

week transit visas and others

The Iranians, who threatened

to commit suicide if forced to

return to their homeland, were

deported from Yugoslavia on

and screaming onto a flight from

Belgrade to Dubai, which lies

Dubai authorities said they

did not know where the group

was staying in Dubai or what the

MUSCAT, Jan 1, (Reuter): Englishman Brian Milton came

close to disaster yet again on

Thursday in his attempt to fly a

microlight plane from London to

gency landing in Jordan and dit-

ched in the Gulf on Christmas

day, touched down in Oman with

barely four litres (one gallon) of

Milton, awaiting a new tank from Britain to boost his fuel

capacity, admitted for the first

time his attempt to complete the

19.000-km journey to Darwin in

30 flying days was now impossi-

ble.
The 45-year-old hang-gliding

instructor was trying to match

the time set by the winners of an

England-to-Australia air race in

He had taken off from Abu

Dhabi at 8:20 a.m. (0420 GMT)

on Thursday after repairing his

fuel in his reserve tank.

The pilot, who made an emer-

next destination might be.

They were bundled kicking

"They were all released into

emirate late on Wednesday.

Security officials said the

The ministry source added

would pay the rest.

**Dubai gives** 

temporary

haven

transit visas.

two-week."

Tuesday.

from Iran.

Australia.

telephones

#### represent proposals for general environmental policy using scientific measures to protect it. She said that the council also coordinates between Kuwait and international organisations for environmental protection. Concerned

Dr Mansour, speaking at the seminar, said that the Municipality is very much concerned about the cleanliness of Kuwait and the 1987 Cleanliness Law was passed for this reason. He added that the municipality uses the latest garbage collection

after it has been compressed instead of burning it. He said that 12 companies collect garbage and clean roads throughout the country at a cost of KD 338,000 in monthly wags.

Dr Mansour added that the average amount of trash and garbage discarded daily by each individual was about one kilogramme and that about 1.695 tons of garbage and trash was collected daily from residential areas in addition to commercial, industrial and construction

### Awadi calls for end to inhuman Israeli practices

KUWAIT'S Minister of Public Health and chairman of the executive council of Arab Health Ministers, Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi has urged the international concerned committees and organisations to intervene to stop the brutal Israeli practices in the occupied Arab territories. Dr Awadi called on those com-

mittees and organisations to defend human rights and international agreements guarantee-ing the human rights for the peoples of the world.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRS) has responded to Dr Awadi's plea, and indicated it is seeking to provide for the needs of the inhabitants of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and to extend health care for the big number of injured civilians in the three-week upris-

The committee has contacted its representatives in Tel Aviv and instructed them to continue extending medical assistance to the victims of the Israeli savage practices and has coordinated with the Israeli authorities to hospitalise the wounded and arranged to visit them in hospital in the company of their families.

The ICRC representatives are currently collecting information and statistics about the injured and the health condition in the occupied territories in general, the committee said.

Dr Awadi's calls have been directed to the UN Secretary-General, the World Health Organisation, the Unicel and Amnesty International, the Lon-don-based Human Rights Organisation.

### Tenders for gardens

ABDUL Mohsen Al Qallaf, the Director of the Parks and Afforestation Department of Kuwait's Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources. said that the authority had offered three tenders for the construction of fourteen gardens in various areas of Kuwait.

Al Qallaf explained that there were a number of problems involved in landscaping of a desert country such as Kuwait. He said that lack of water was the major problem, as one would expect, and that damage to existing trees and shrubs caused by traffic accidents or vandalism

also posed a significant problem. He said that the authority was trying a new technique for planting trees and shrubs which involved planting them one metre deep, which allows the rool system a greater area to expand, and to provide a special moisture preservative which reduces the plants water consum-

The director said that the authority planned to distribute several types of trees to owners of spring camps, which could be planted and used as wind breaks as well preventing soil erosion.

### Carlucci to visit Gulf states

WASHINGTON, Jan 1, (AP): Defence Secretary Frank C. Carlucci will travel to the Gulf this weekend for meetings with officials in four Gulf nations, the Pentagon announced

It will be Carlucci's first trip to par Weinberger as Defence Secretary in November. The trip was announced yesterday.

Carlucci will leave Sunday for the eight-day trip, which will

Pilot almost hits ground again

0-minute flight to Muscat.

He was carrying 95 litres (25 gallons) of fuel for the three-hour

If the new tank is fitted in time,

Milton hopes to leave for

Gwadar in Pakistan soon after

dawn on Friday. His flimsy craft, six metres

long and less than 10 metres from

wingtip to wingtip, was flipped

over in high winds on a Greek

In Jordan, Milton was forced

A helicopter rescued him from

the Guli and took him to Abu

Strap

with glue and shear marks have

been gouged into the paintwork.

under the plastic cockpit cover to

catch radios in the event of

another hard landing.

Cracks in the plane are filled

Milton has suspended a bag

Dhabi after he ran out of fuel.

to make an emergency landing

on a road when one of his engines

Bid to fly microlight plane from London to Australia

include stops in Kuwait Bahrain, Oman and Saudi Arabia, Pentagon spokesman Maj. William O'Connell said. He plans to make a brief stop in Paris for meetings with senior government officials there before returning to Washington on Jan 11, O'Connell said.

About 30 US Navy vessels currently are stationed in the Gulf area to provide protection to oil tankers flying the US flag.

Until now, Milton did not

even know how fast he was fly-

ing, but he said that problem was

fixed on Wednesday night.
"A captain — I was having

dinner with - one of the 10 peo-

ple in Abu Dhabi who fly micro-

flights, said to me: "I've got an air

speed indicator in the car, old

boy. Let me give it to you as a

Record

He admitted his hopes of beat-

"I can't beat it, but I'm ahead

ing the 1919 record set by Ross

and Keith Smith were finished.

of the four guys that got killed

two hours after taking off in

1919, ahead of the two who

drowned off Corfu, the eight that

crashed in Crete, the two French-

men who dropped out in Burma

and the last two that crashed in

tralia by January 26, the 200th anniversary of English set-

He now wants to arrive in Aus-

### Applied Education and Train-

Diplomats in the Gulf say the Soviet Union has not made clear whether an international fleet

"We have only a few anti-sub-marine frigates which are not

minesweepers and one supply vessel to the Gulf to sweep mines 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

a UN-sponsored naval armada to replace individual forces sent to the area by itself, the United States, France, Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium.

They have linked that suggestion to American calls for an arms embargo against Iran over

would enforce an arms embargo or protect shipping against escalating attacks by Iran and

Iraq.
The United States this week ian attack

ping.
De Donnea was scheduled to inspect the Belgian vessels off the port of Fujairah on Friday.

neutrality in the Iran-Iraq war. "Our mine-sweeping mission

### Press Agency (SPA) said. A high ranking Saudi military

### KD10 fee for per year of residence

FOREIGNERS residing in Kuwait will have to pay a fee of KD 10 for each year of stay. according to an official of the immigration department of the Interior Ministry.

Under an amendment of the Residence Law, to be published in the official gazette, those with temporary stay permits will have to pay KD 1 for every month of stay and a maximum of KD 10 for one complete year, the official indicated.

Employees of government institutions are to pay the residence fee and family passports shall be treated as one irrespective of the number of dependents included in the passport, he explained.

The fees will be paid in duty stamps collectable from local post offices in various parts of Kuwait, the official concluded.

### Prince Abdul Rahman for Syria

RIYADH. Jan 1, (Kuna): Saudi Deputy Defence and Aviation Minister and General Inspector. Prince Abdul Rahman Bin Abdul Aziz will pay an official visit to Syria on Sunday, according to an official announcement here Thursday.

Prince Abdul Rahman's visit comes at the invitation of Syrian Deputy Premier and Defence Minister Mustafa Tlas, the Saudi

delegation will accompany Prince Abdul Rahman during the visit, SPA added, without

diplomatic missions in both

Tehran and Baghdad," he said.

referring to the capitals of Iran

De Donnea said he talked with

UAE officials about the situa-

tion in the Gulf and on ways to

He said Belgium and the

emirates agreed that there was no

military solution to the war,

which can only be ended by

Asked what would be the first

step toward peace in the Gulf, he

replied, "it is to convince Iran

and Iraq to accept resolution

598," referring to the UN

Security Council ceasefire

Referring to the so-called tanker war" between Iran and

Iraq, the minister said he

believed "there is no way to end it

except by halting the Iran-Iraq

Saudi Arabia and held talks with

Defence Minister Prince Sultan.

De Donnea earlier visited

end the Iraq-Iran war.

political means.

demand.

and Iraq.

### New premises of Indian **Arts Circle opened**

territories against the Israeli occupiers, the paper said.





INDIAN Ambassador N.N. Jha on Wednesday opened the new premises of the Indian Arts Circle (IAC), a social and sports organisation of the Indian com-

munity in Kuwait. The IAC had closed down in 1985 after a fire gutted its premises in Rumaithiya.

About 1,200 people can be accommodated in the new IAC auditorium, one of many

facilities provided in the sprawling, desolate desert setting in Funaitees. Other facilities are for such sports as volleyball, basketball, tennis and badminton.

A music and dance show was held to mark the opening. Picture shows Jha (above) pic tured with Mrs Jha and IAC

members on the opening night. Young vocalists celebrate with a song at IAC.

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He has fitted a strap to the airframe to enable a helicopter to Dalgety Flyer following his for-"I'll be Darwin's bicentennial pluck the 150 kg machine from ced landing in the Gulf of the gift." he joked. emirate's coastline.

Microlight pilot Brian Milton and his engineer Mike Atkinson spend Christmas Day with the

### Dalgety Flyer being rescued from the Gulf. (Reuter wirephoto)

#### pollution at the Shamiya Youth Centre. The seminar, held in cooperation with Kuwait's Environmental Protection Society, featured Dr Dhari Al Ajmi from the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and Dr Ali Al Damkhi

The audience, interested in environmental protection, listen

Seminar on pollution

Lecturers at a seminar on the environment and pollution

discuss some of the causes of pollution in the environment

and ways to prevent it.

to lecturers at the seminar.

YOUTH Centres of the Ministry

of Social Affairs and Labour

from the Public Authority for

held a seminar on environmental unnatural way, often by irresponsible behaviour of man. Dr Damkhi spoke about methods which protect the

environment from pollution such as environmental planning. controlling the use of pollutants and cultural programmes to enlighten the public about pollu-

Dr Al Ajmi explained that

pollution resulted when natural

resources were used in an

### Belgium will not participate in Gulf naval force we are neutral and have

ABU DHABI, Jan 1, (AP): Belgian Defence Minister, Francois-Xavier de Donnea said yesterday his country would not be able to take part in a proposed inter-national naval force in the Gulf

equipped for the area," he told a news conference in the United Arab Emirates on a visit to inspect Belgian forces in the region. He said Belgium had sent two

and guarantee freedom of navigation along shipping lanes menaced by attacks related to the Soviet officials have suggested

its failure to endorse a July 20 ceasefire call by the UN Security

Bahrain-UAE

**Army officials** 

ABU DHABI, Jan 1, (Kuna):

Bahraini Crown Prince and

Army Commander in Chief

Sheikh Hamad Ben Issa Al

Khalifa conferred yesterday

evening with deputy supreme commander of the UAE forces

and Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifa Ben Zayed.

The meeting dwelt on a num-

ber of issues of mutual interest

and current conditions in the

region in light of the positive

results reached by the eighth

summit of Gulf Cooperation

Council (GCC) leaders, which

concluded last Tuesday in

It also tackled relations bet-

ween the two Arab Gulf coun-

tries and means of promoting

Sheikh Hamad and accom-

panying delegation later atten-ded a dinner hosted by Sheikh

Khalifa Ben Zayed at his palace.

Bahraini Crown Prince met with

UAE Interior Minister Sheikh

Mubarak Ben Hamad for a cor-

dial exchange and was received

by UAE President Sheikh Zayed

Bahrain's Crown Prince, who

flew in here Thursday night on a

three-day official visit to the

UAE, is scheduled to return

Admission for

spring session

DR Mustafa Maarafi, the Dean

of Admissions and Registration

at Kuwait University, said that

the names of students admitted

for the spring session of 1988

would be announced within the

next two weeks. He added that

330 students had applied for

admission to the spring semester.

with applications coming from

Kuwaiti students and children of

military staff, who had received

80 per cent of their Secondary

School Certificate, and also

relatives of Kuwaiti nationals.

Ben Sultan Al Nahayan.

home early Friday.

Earlier yesterday, the visiting

hold talks

indicated willingness to study the international fleet idea, but only if it did not affect the US Navy's programme of escorting US-flag ships for protection against Iran-

Neutrality Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said earlier this week that the Gulf Arab neighbours of Iraq and fran would welcome an international force to protect ship-

He stressed his country's

# is not hostile to any country since

#### **Zakat House training** programme yields results THE director of the charity fountraining consisted of 15 women. They were sent to a commercial

dations department at Zakat House, Abdul Aziz Ahmad, has said that the productive training programme had started to yield good results. He explained that the project

aims at providing vocational training to members of families supported by Zakat House to help the families to improve their condition and to be productive members of society. Families with greater need were given Study

He said that a full study of

families that received monthly aid was made before starting the project. The families were then contacted to discuss the project and enlighten them about its goals and benefits.

The first group selected for

### Weekly bazaars A SOURCE at Kuwait Mun-

icipality said that a proposal was being considered to open weekly bazaars in the governorates, similar to the Friday Market. which was closed two years ago. The source added that these markets would be controlled by the Municipality which would ensure that fair sales standards were maintained. The source also said the Municipality and the General Warehouse Company were studying the sites which could be designated for these markets and if approved would be opened this year.

### Four new universities

BAGHDAD, Jan 1. (Reuter): Iraq will establish four new universities, raising the number

in the country to 11. Baghdad newspapers said the new universities would be built in the towns of Tikrit, Diwaniya, Ramadi and Kufa

#### institute for various courses, and completed their training in August 1987. Others were held and lasted until the end of 1987. Participants in these vocational courses took part in

three charity bazaars.

Ahmad said that a training centre will be opened at Zakat House, and a permanent location for charity bazaars will be

### New resolution turned down

DUBAI, Jan I, (Kuna): Iraq and other Arab countries have turned down attempts aiming at issuing a new Security Council resolution on the Iraq-Iran war by changing the orders of the operational points in resolution 598 adopted last July, Al-Bayan newspaper quoted Arab diplomatic sources yesterday as

The sources, which requested anonymity, said the rejection by Iraq and other Arab countries was based on the fact that the resolution 598 was adopted unanimously as a culmination of international efforts, lt was approved by Iraq and endorsed by the extraordinary Arab summit conference of Amman last month. Those sources argue that

rearranging the operational articles of the resolutions will torpedo priority given to halting the conflict and deal a blow to all previous international efforts exerted toward that objective.

### One killed in road accident

ONE man died in a traffic accident on Thursday.

There were 18 traffic accidents in Kuwait on Thursday, Two took place in the capital, one in Hawalli, 12 in Ahmadi and three

### KTV<sub>1</sub> weekly highlights

SUNDAY 4.25 La Ilaha Illallah: historical serial. Starring: Shabaan Yusuf Raghda, Hala Fakher.

5.30 Al Manahal: a 30-minute educational show for children, featuring Amal Dabbas, Tayseer Attiya, Rabe e Shihab.

10.50 Sahrah Ma'a Musiqar: A Night with a Musician features composer Mohammad Sultan. Presented by Najwa Azzam.

MONDAY

5.30 Hakim Al Aqzam: cartoon serial 5.30 Mama Anisa and Children: a weekly show for

young viewers. 6.00 Dirasat Taqniya: Technological Studies. A 25programme on science

and technology.

10.50 Daerat Al Ahdath (Circle of Events): Kamei Sulaiman presents this weekly talk show on Kuwait. This week, a look at rehabilitation of disabled people; train-ing and facilities provided for them by the state. Guests are Abdul Rahman Salem Al Atiqi, Essa Yassin, Mohammad Hamad Al Humaidi.

TUESDAY

6.00 Fi Khidmat Al Jumbour: a local programme about health care and agriculture in Kuwait. This week, You and Your Health, presented by Dr Rashed Al Owaish, focusses on health care facilities.

7.35 Al Quds: an eight-part programme on Al Quds. It focusses on the events preceding the 1967 war and its consequences. Guests on the show are Dr Kamel Al Ilmi, Akram Zater, Raef Najm Al Ameed and Faez Jaber.

9.50 Safahat Min Tareeq Al Kuwait: Pages from the History of Kuwait. A look at Kuwait's past, prepared and presented by Abdu tah Ahmed.

WEDNESDAY

5.15 Bain At Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today is a new local programme for children dealing with progress in various fields. Children between the ages of 11 and 14 will take part in the show.

9.40 Anzar: Daily Arabic serial, starring Raja'a Hussein, Ibrahim Al Shami, Safa Al Sube'a.

10.50 Ayyam Aalibal: a variety show featuring Abu Bakr Ezzat, Mawfaq Bahjat, Ronzi, Fatima Eid, Marwan Adham.

THURSDAY 10.00 am Fi Rihab Tarbiya: An educational programme on various activities at public schools, focussing on teaching methods, sports, arts and

music 12.00 Ma Da'a An Anhama Min Akhar Jahan: a new serial starring Sheza Salem, Khail Al Rifai. Mohammad Hussein Abdul Rahim, Sana Abdul Rahman. A historical serial, made by Iraq television.

Persuaders: 4.15 The featurng Roger Moore. 5.25 Maktabah Ala'a and Hina: a new serial for children. starring Ashraf Abdul Ghafoor, Madiha Hamdi, Abdul Munim Ibrahim.

10.30 Salam Ya Sahibi: Arabic feature film, starring Adel Imam. Saeed Saleh, Susan Badr. Mohammad Al Dafar-

FRIDAY 10.20 Hikayat Min Al Alam: Stories from the World. Dramatised stories for children.

3.15 Football: Kuwait vs Saudi Arabia, live broadcast from Saudi Arabia.

11.00 Quloob Eind Al Marafi: local serial featuring Ahmad Al Saleh. Maryam Al Saleh. Huda Hussein, Ibrahim Al Harbi.

### **PRAYERS**

Fajr Zuhr 11.51 Ast 2.42 pm Maghreb

### TV CORNER

### New programmes for the year

KTV 2 is to devote more than six hours of broadcast timing to sports - local and world - on Thursdays and Fridays. Sports Studio will be shown at 3.10 pm on both these days, featuring everything from Big League Soccer to local matches. However, an occasional local football match might be shown on other days as well.

In the January schedule, a host of new programmes mostly American - will be shown. The highlights surely are the Best-Sellers — Anastasia and A Year in the Life, which will be shown on Sunday and Monday nights at 10.30

Anastasia — The Story of **Anna Anderson** is about a woman who claims to be the youngest daughter of Tsar Nicholas Romanov. She was rescued from a Berlin canal in 1920 and later declares herself as Grand Duchess Anastasia. also known as Anna Anderson. The two-part serial focuses on Anna Anderson's lifetime struggle to prove her identity. Amy Irving plays Anna. Others in the cast are Claire Bloom, Edward Fox, Rex Harrison, Olivia de Havilland, Susan Lucci, Jan Niklas, Omar Sharif, Elke Sommer and Nicholas Surovy

The lives and relationships of the Gardner family, a suburban middle-class American family, are dealt with in A Year in the Life, a six hour mini-series from Thomas Carter, the director of such series as Miami Vice and Hill Street Blues.

Bill Cosby, rated as the highest paid actor in the US, comes

6.10 Lone Ranger: cartoons

accidents.

6.30 Butterfly Island: "Lost on

7.00 Understanding Islam: a

7.30 The Wacky World of

8.40 Hot Shots: Amanda Reed

look at sports.

Crime World.

9.30 Foley Square: "Make My Day." Alex is a public

and love life.

10.00 Q.E.D. "The Invisible Killer." A disease on a

by a group of vets. 10.30 Best-Seller: "Anastasia".

the world.

8.00 News in English

local show on Islam.

Sports: a light-hearted

(Dorothy Parke) and

Jason West (Booth Savage) are two young.

attractive and highly

ambitious reporters for

magazine that covers

unusual crimes around

prosecutor who tries to

keep up with her work

cattle farm is examined

In February 1920, a

young woman is rescued

from a Berlin canal after

an unsuccessful suicide

attempt. She is suffering

from amnesia, mal-

nutrition ... and bears the scars of bullet and

bayonet wounds. A

routine police investiga-

tion triggers her

memory — she declares

she is the Grand Duchess

Anastasia, youngest

daugther of the mur-

dered Tsar Nicholas

Romanov. In this two-

part series, the story of

News Summary/

Magazine D'Actualite/

Anna Anderson

Anastasia — is told.

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: car-

6.30 The Animal Express: a

7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news.

7.30 Chintz: a new series

8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry Mac-

presented by KTV.

Graw: the story of a

female lawyer and a

A still from "A Year in the Life Of", Mondays.

visit to zoos in the US.

Closedown.

12.00

MONDAY

the Reef." Tourists go

on a sea cruise and are

involved in mysterious

SUNDAY

6.00 Holy Quran

This week on KTV 2

# Six hours of sports



Amy Irving and Rex Harrison in a scene from Anastasia

back with his comedy - The Bill Cosby Show - on Thursday night. Another comedy is entitled The Tracy Ullman

Show.

Back to the Future, Last Detail, Five Easy Pieces and Superman III are some of the films that might be shown on Cine Club on Tuesdays at 10.30 pm. Back to the Future has been listed as the movie this week.

Movies will also be shown on Saturdays and Thursdays, at 10.30 pm. Some of the Saturday films listed by KTV's new programme coordinator Shurhbil Al Sader are Sharks Paradise (Jan 2); Between Darkness and Dawn (Jan 9);

private eye who work

together to fight crime.

the relationships of the

Gardner family are

traced from Christmas

to the next in this heart-

News Summary/

Magazine D'Actualite/

9.30 Horizon: BBC documen-

tary 10.30 Mini-Series: "A Year in the Life..." The lives and

warming drama.

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Brite: "Invasion

of Rainbow Land.

**de Kicks:** Jason hates

foreigners and starts a

fight with Ernie and

Closedown

Cartoons.

TUESDAY

Harris Down Under (Jan 16). Uncle Tom's Cabin (Jan 21) and Three on a March (Jan 30). Thursday's late night

movies, Al Sader said, would be Murder in 3 Acts (Jan 7), Force 10 from Navarone (Jan 14). Odessa File (Jan 21) and Emmissary Breaks (Jan 28). The normal dose of

First Eden. Action series lined up for

documentaries includes Beyond 2000. The Wacky World of Sport, Roving Report, Silk Road, Q.E.D. and BBC's Horizon, Brazil and

January are Moonlighting. Hot Shots, The Law and Harry MacGray, Heart of the City, Buck James, Max Headroom

and Matlock. (Please see listings below for timing, not that really matters).

The director of KTV 2 Abdullah Rasheed said the January schedule is just the start of a whole new series of the best American, British and Australian" shows that will be shown this year. He said KTV 2 is buying "music shows," which will be shown at a future date. However, he said that the format would not change meaning announcements would be in Arabic. Plans are afoot, he said, to extend the News in Brief broadcasting time and include more world news items on it. But, that is still in the pipeline.

Finally, apologies to Bruce Lee fans who might have been waiting for his film on Thursday night. Here's what happened: On Wednesday, after perusing several sheafs of paper, KTV 2 programmers gave us the details of the film "Murder in Music City," shown on New Year's Eve. We were told it was a Bruce Lee film. When it was broadcast it turned out to be a Lee Purcell movie. We were given wrong information. Last Monday, the news bulletin was delayed for about 30 minutes. Apparently, KTV 2 was waiting for a satellite film on the GCC summit from Saudi Arabia. But the anxious viewers were not informed of the delay.



Dorothy Parke, Booth Savage and Paul Burke star in Hot

7.00 Beyond 2000: a look at the latest advances in science and technology.

This week, a report on TR IA. a British surveillance plane; pocket colour TV; eye surgery. 8.00 News in English

8.40 You and the Law: a local programme

8.50 Heart of the City: "Cold Steel and ... " A hit man has been hired to kill a policeman's wife.

9.30 Tracy Ulman Show: a comedy featuring Tracy

Ulman. 10.00 Cine Club: Back to the Future.

News Summary/ 12.00 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Get Along Gang: car-

6.30 Micro at Work: "Sorting Things Out." A look at computer systems.

6.50 The Living Isles: "After the Ice." A look at Scottish islands.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Long Day's Journey". Mike Gets a new girlfriend. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Buck James: Dennis Weaver plays a cowboydoctor who divides his time between caring for

patients and after his farm. 9.30 The World of Strange "Warnings From the Future." A look at inexplicable

occurrences. 10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Life Covers". A young

Greek arrives in the US and look for a job. 10.30 Falcon Crest: Richard Channing joins forces

with Stavros to foil Angela's plot. News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/ 12.00

Closedown

THURSDAY

3.00 Holy Quran 3.10 Sports Studio: local and international football, baskerball volleyball matches.

6.00 Centurions: cartoons 6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club: a programme for young

viewers. 7.00 Rags to Riches: As a publicity stunt, millionaire Nick Foley (Joseph Bologna) adopts six orphan girls. The result is a heartwarming and innovative series that combines family values, comedy and musical

numbers. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Max Headroom: "Gross-berg's Return." A rival TV station defames a reporter from Network 23 in attempting to get

higher ratings.
9.30 Bill Cosby Show: "Bring 'Em Back Alive." Judy finds a snake in the basement of their home. 10.00 Paul Daniels Magic Show 10.30 Late Night Movie: Mur-der in 3 Acts 12.00 News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/

Closedown FRIDAY 3.00 Holy Quran 3.10 Sports Studio: roundup

of world and local sporting events. 6.00 She Ra: cartoons

6.30 Airwolf: "A Town For Hire". All traces of a plane and the victim disappear after the plane crashlands in a remote

7.30 Spitting Image: Margaret Thatcher and her Queen cabinet; Elizabeth and President Reagan are some of the people caricatured

in tonight's show. 8.00 News in English

8.40 Breaking Away
9.05 Matlock: A Malia man hires Matlock to defend him in a case of murder. Weekend:

programme 10.00 What A Country: "Ali's Arrangement." Ali's parents arrange marriage for him.

10.30 Crime Story: "Fatal Crossroads." The court hearing is postponed and the gang moves on to Las Vegas.

News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.



Bili Cosby Show: every Thursday at 9.30 pm

### **NIGHT CHEMIST**

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Al Noor Pharmacy Abdul Aziz Nasrullah Bldg., Matafi St.

### **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

### KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.20 Hakim Al Aqzam:

cartoon serial 5 Al La'abah: 10.15 Al

operette for children, featuring Nelli. 10.35 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: English film, featuring Dick Van Dyke, Sally Holmes.

Comedy. 1.00 News Summary

1.20 World Today via Satellite 2.00 Iftah Al Mahdar: Arabic play, starring Waheed Saif, Mimi Jamal, Mahmoud Al Jundi. Comedy.

3.35 Hakim Al Aqzam: cartoon serial 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-

tualite 4.25 La Ilaha Ilaliah: historical serial. Starring Abdullah Al Ghaith, Imaan Toqi, Ahmad Badr

programme for chil-

5.45 Open University

Ahmad Abdul Aziz, 5.15 Al Manahal:

7.00 News Summary 7.05 Noor Al Islam: "The Rights of Man in Islam." Guests are Dr Ismael Ibrahim Badawi and Dr Mustafa Mohammad Arjawi. Hosted by

Qadir. 7.35 Nazrat Alal Alam:

Abdul

Ahmed

documentary
7.45 security and Citizens 8.00 Security and Citizens 8.30 Good Evening and Local News

9.00 News in Arabic 10.05 An Anzar: daily

10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: a talk show featuring poets and writers 12.00 News Summary

12.05 World News via Satellite 12.45 Holy Quran/Close-

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: "Mandora and the Pirate." Cartoons for chil-

6.30 Moon Jumper:

Tales from the Vienna Woods.

They will also present excerpts

from compositions by Franz

The next meeting for Ger-

man-speaking women will be

held on Sunday, Jan 3, 10am, at

the Kuwait Hilton Hotel. All

German speakers are welcome.

Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will

hold an annual dinner at

Regency Palace Hotel on Jan 3.

The Arabic buffet will begin at

8pm. For details phone Mrs

Suzy Jones — 5314568.

German-Speaking

**Cultural Association** 

**ASK Alumni Dinner** 

Nicole trains a horse.

7.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: "The Enchanted Forest. A look at wildlife in Yugoslavia.

7.30 Married with Children: a new series about a shoe retailer Al Biddy, his wife. Peggy and their two children.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Moonlighting: "A Trip to the Moon." Maddie and Dave come back in a new series. Tonight. Maddie deserts Dave. Starring: Bruce Wilis, Cybil Shephard.

9.30 Silk Road: "Across Pamir." A trip to what is known as the Roof of the World. 10.30 Made-for-TV

Movie: Shark's Paradise. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

Year items are available at the

Lobby Lounge. Lunch feature

### WHAT'S ON

SOCIAL

Indiana University

Goodwill Tour A group of professors and students from the Indiana University, US, who are on a goodwill tour of the Gulf, will give a concert on Monday, Jan 4, at 7.30pm in the auditorium of the Special Institutes, Cairo St., Hawalli. Their programme includes La Boheme and Tosca by Puccini: La Traviata and Rigoletto by Verdi, Daughter of the Regiment and Lucia Di Lammermoor by Donizetti and Pearl Fishers by Bizet. Adults and children over 15 are welcome. Free admission.

Vlenna Boys Choir Vienna Boys Choir will give

оле performance at 8.00pm on HOTELS Jan 5 (Tuesday) in the Grand Ballroom at Kuwait Hilton At the Holiday Inn Hotel. They will play a 40-min-Pastries, stollens and logs for ute piece by Johan Strauss the festive season and New

ing seasonal food will be Schubert, Peter Eben, Henry offered at the Coffee Shop. Al Purcell der Viadana and Ben-Dana and Al Andalus. jamin Britten. For details contact the hotel

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At the Meridien Lunch and dinner featured in The Versailles, La Brasserie. At Remy and Tony's Jam session enjoy toe-tapping music on Thursday. Family fun on Friday in La Brasserie features a special menu, video cartoons, water games, magician and other attractions for all the

family. At the Ramada Al Salam Special children's brunch parties will be held every Friday in El Bendar. Lots of fun and games will be provided from 12 noon to 3pm.

### CINEMATODAY

Police Story Starring: Jackie Chan,

Brigitte Lane Al Salmiya Jara Al Wuhoush (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shariff, Mahmoud Abdul Aziz,

Noora Al Hamra Howard Starring: Lea Thompson, Jeffrey Jones

Drive-In Ya Sadeeqi Kam Tasawi Starring: Farid Shawki, Safiya Al Omari Al Firdous Aadmi (Hindi)

Starring: Dilip Kumar, Waheeda Rehman Fahabeel Open-Air Jeene Ki Aarzo (Hindi) Al Jahra

The Passage

Al-Fahabee Neelakurinji Poothapool (Malayalam) Granada Commando Leopard Sulaibikhat Li'adam Kifaya Al Adalah

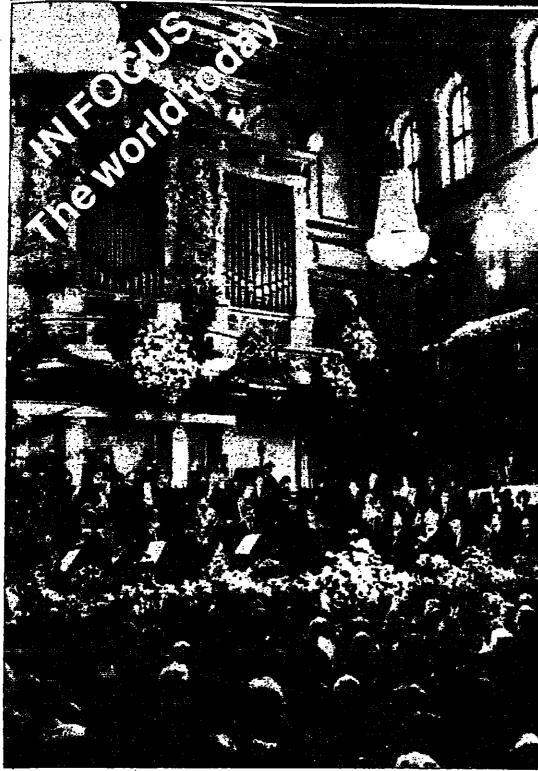
(Arabic) Al Jleeb Amritham Amaya (Malayalam) Ahmadi Drive-In Choose Me

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THE traditional New Year Concert from Vienna's Philharmoniker was conducted yesterday by Claudio Abbado. The concert is broadcast nearly worldwide on television; this year, for the first time, in China too. (Reuter wirephoto)



MEMBERS of the Spanish royal family pose for a picture at the northern ski resort of Baqueira Beret where they spend their annual Christmas holidays. Unlike past years, the lack of snow has made ski conditions poor. From left to right: Princess Elena, King Juan Carlos, Prince Felipe and Queen Sofia. (Reuter wirephoto)



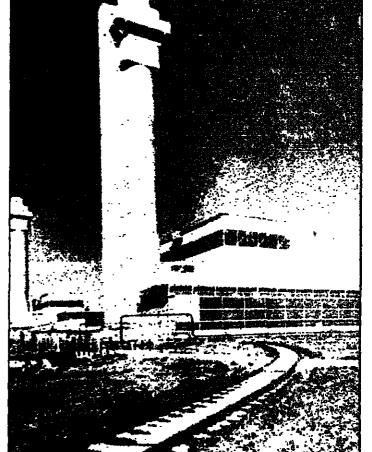
THREE-YEAR-OLD Henrietta Brakewell tries to touch the bubble on the painting by Sir John Everett Miliais at Sotheby's auctioneers on Thursday. The painting, named Bubbles was painted in 1886, and became widely known when it was used to advertise Pears soap. The painting is part of a loan exhibition called Childhood which will raise money for the Save the Children Fund. (Reuter wirephoto)

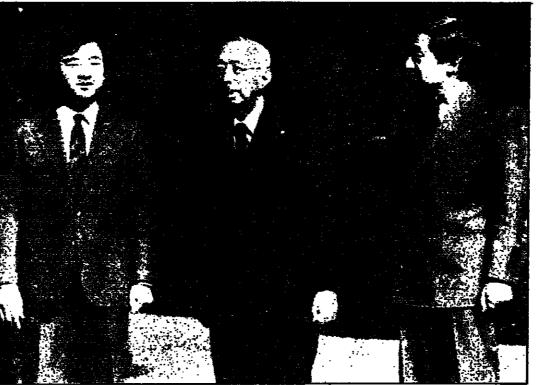




SIR WILLIAM PENNEY (above), former chairman of the inquiry committee and Prime Minister Harold Mac-Millan (below) ordered that the inquiry report of the 1957 Windscale nuclear accident be re-written. In 1957 a fire in the Windscale Nuclear Plant (right), now called Sellafield, released radio-activity into the atmosphere. (Reuter wirephoto)







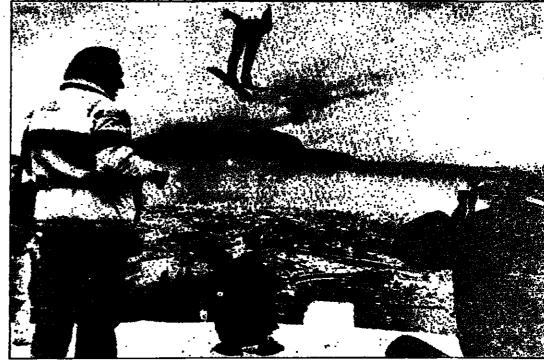
EMPEROR HIROHITO (centre), with the Crown Prince Akihito (right) and Prince Hiro, son of the Crown Prince, during a photo session for the New Year at the garden of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. (Reuter wirephoto)



ROBERT Mugabe, newly elected executive President of Zimbabwe, thanks the outgoing president Canaan M'Banana after receiving the gold chain of office. The five-hour ceremony was held at Harare's national sports stadium. (Reuter wirephoto)



HUYNH THU NGUYET (left), daughter of an American sol-dier stationed in Vietnam during the Indochina war, was among 65 Amerasians allowed to leave the communist state for a new life in the US on Thursday. She came with her husband and four-year-old son Lam Quang Sinh, who clutched an American flag. (Reuter wirephoto)



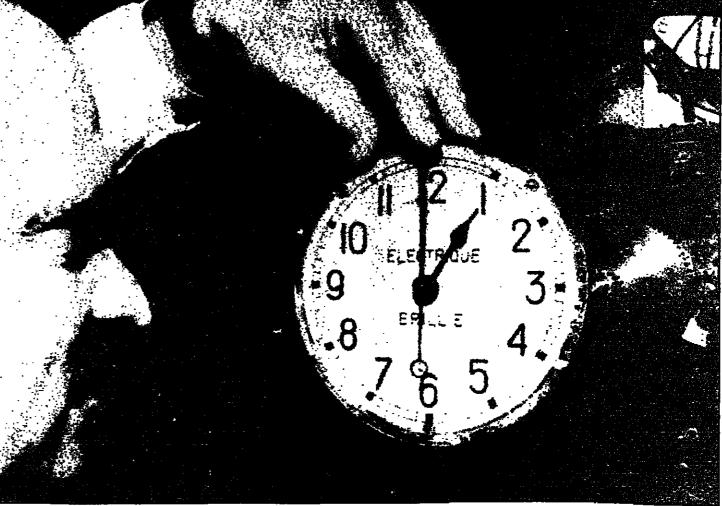
THESE amateur photographers try to get the best picture of an unidentified ski-jumper of the New Year ski-jumping competition of the Four-hills Tournament in Garmisch-Partenkirchen yesterday. Organisers had to prepare the jump with more than 2,000 metres of snow from higher tracks for the event. (Reuter wirephoto)



TAMA STARR, the timekeeper who makes sure the Big Apple ball decorated with 180 25-watt light bulbs doesn't drop too soon, late, fast, or slow, stands under the ball on the roof of 1 Time Square on Thursday. The big ball has dropped as the square of the dropped every year in the square since 1908 when her grandfather Jacob Starr started the New Year's Eve tradition. (Reuter wirephoto)



EATING chips can damage your health — at least in Belglum where six times out of ten the country's national dish is not fit to eat, a survey showed. According to the survey the main reason for the decline of Belgium's favourite dish was that chip makers were using the grease for too long, which could lead to serious kidney and blood disease. (Reuter wirephoto)



AN EMPLOYEE at the Paris-based Bureau International de l'Heure seen adjusting the clock after their decree that 1987 must be extended by a second, because of a slowd own in the earth's rotation. A spokesman said the earth loses one thousandth of a second against scientific time measured by atomic clocks. After two and a half years, this adds up to a whole second. (Reuter wirephoto)

## **ARAB®TIMES**

### Thought for today

A HAPPY life must be to a great extent a quiet life, for it Is only in an atmosphere of quiet that true joy can live. - Bertrand Russell, British philosopher 1872-1970).

### More than mere cold weather

By William Echikson

PARIS: For Eastern Europe. this winter portends more than mere cold weather. It coincides with rising risks of food shortages and power cuts, student protests, and worker strikes problems exacerbated by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's crusade to reinvigorate communism.

If, as in Poland and Hungary, East-bloc regimes follow the Soviet example and embark on economic reform, they must raise prices and taxes, close down unprofitable factories, and eliminate thousands of jobs.

Such proposals are not popular. Poles recently voted 'no" to a referendum on marketoriented economic changes which included price increases of up to 200 per cent. And Hun-garians complain about their government's intention to close down unprofitable steel mills, hold down incomes, and impose the communist world's first income tax. The plan, critics say. smacks of a new compound worthy of a Nobel Prize in chemistry: 'Swedish taxes on Ethiopian

wages."
"The type of reform Gorbachev is talking about is turning out to mean austerity, not prosperity." says Pierre Kende, an editor of a Hungarian exile magazine in Paris. "It's no magic

#### Degenerated

Clinging to the old status quo works no better. That became dramatically visible recently in Romania, home to the East bloc's most repressive regime. According to independent observers, about 20,000 workers went on a four-hour rampage in Nov last year in an industrial city to protest pay cuts. They shouted, "We want bread!" and "Down with the system!"

Romania illustrates just how far communism can degenerate without reform. The autocratic Nicolae Ceausescu opposes both glasnost (openness) and perestroika (restructing) and continues to runs his economy the old communist way, through central command and rigid price controls. Frantic industrialisation has left the country with huge but hopelessly inefficient factories, while creating widespread food shortages in what once has Eastern Europe's breadbasket.

"The communist system can no longer substitute security, a

Democrats in

guaranteed job, and cheap hous-ing for Western freedoms," says Jacques Rupnik, an East European specialist at the Institute of Political Science in Paris. Cold weather aggravates these explosive conditions. In November, 1987, Ceausescu imposed cuts of at least 30 per cent on power supplies. The average household will be rationed to

shiver in their apartments. Although Romania is perhaps the scene of the most dramatic distress, it is not alone. Power cuts loom this winter in Poland. Bulgaria, and even in relatively prosperous Czechoslovakia. In the months ahead, fruits and vegetables are expected to disappear from the markets.

using 40 watt light bulbs several hours a day, and Romanians will

The problems are deeprooted. While Western industries became leaner and more profitable after the recession of the 1980s, Soviet-bloc companies didn't modernize, and they let their products become obsolete. Developing countries such as Brazil and South Korea are pushing them out of competitive markets.

#### Deficit

As recently as 1985, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development reported that Eastern Europe ran a significant trade surplus with the West. Now, in a report released this month in Paris, the OECD said that Eastern European ran a large overall deficit of about \$3.5 billion in 1986. The OECD warned that the deficit is pushing up the region's indebtedness and could cause "problems of credit

Yugoslavia, which has heavily overborrowed, should not be ignored in this discussion. Its experiment with market socialism, which included free emigration, free trade, and workers' councils, is floundering on efforts to close down unprofitable factories and cut soaring inflation. Since the government announced price increases and a wage freeze last month, strikes have erupted throughout the

"East Europe, including Yugoslavia, is going backward economically," says Pierre Hass-ner, a specialist at the Centre for International Studies. "It is becoming part of the Third

The Christian Science Monitor.

# **Thatcher** on way to become longest serving **UK** leader

By Maureen Johnson

LONDON, (AP): Margaret Thatcher tomorrow becomes Britain's longest continuously serving prime minister this century, eight years and 244 days after she made history as the first woman to get the job.

From being a parity with uncertain survival prospects, the 62-year-old conservative Party leader is in a seemingly unassailable position as she overtakes Liberal Lord Herbert Henry Asquith's 1908-1916 tenure. After winning a third five-year

term with a thumping majority in June, the blonde mother of twins is set to lead Britain into the **Economy has virtually collapsed** 

RANGOON: After more than

25 years of toying with socialism

and languishing under military

rule, Burma is at a turning point.
Public discontent with the

government is widespread and the economy has virtually collap-sed. Burma's leader, Gen. Ne

Win, has been forced to recon-

sider his socialist programme and to find a new face for his

tightly run one-party state.
"When you arrive in Ran-

goon, set your watch back 30 years." The popular saying is almost literally true. More than

any other nation in Southeast

Asia, Burma is a place time has forgotten. The government's

policy of isolation from the out-

side world and its meager efforts

at economic development have

yielded few signs of progress.

This fact is made all the more

poignant by the beauty of the

cruise the streets, kept running

on homemade spare parts. Build-

ings stand in advanced stages of

disrepair, descrepit but often

graceful reminders of the British

Shortcomings of the state-run

economy are obvious. Personal

income has quadrupled since the

military came to power in 1962,

but consumer prices are 12 times

what they were. Rangoon residents say wealth was once

more or less evenly distributed.

but now there is a large gap bet-

ween the privileged rich and the

Smuggling
The black market flourishes —

from backdoor dealings for daily

necessities to the smuggling of

consumer goods. According to

some estimates, the country's

black market trade is equal to the

total value of legal retail com-

The bright side to Burma's

isolation is that traditional cul-

ture is prospering. Thanks to a modest flow of tourists and

extensive smuggling abroad, the

handicraft industry is booming.

Many talented young people are

drawn to the performing arts as

dancers, musicians, and pupeteers, since traditional fes-

masses of the poor.

colonial era (1886-1948).

Cars from the 1950s and '60s

country and its people.

1990s — and probably even run for a fourth term. She is already the longest serving leader in Western Europe. She is hailed as having ended

decades of British decline, but derided as a bossy, patronising leader under whom division widened between the prosperous and the poor, between the races and between the sexes. Change

Both admirers and critics acknowledge has wrought fun-damental change, that she has identified with the aspirations of millions of Britons, and that after Thatcher - whenever that might be - things will never be the same again.

Burma at a turning point

tivals are popular rural enter-

"Burmese culture is thriving."

says a Mandalay resident. "It's

the only thing people have to hang on to in troubled times." Some outsiders have romanti-

is," crooned a couple from Wis-

consin writing in the guest book

of Rangoon's Strand Hotel (built in 1904). "We've been to paradise!," gushed a group of

But most visitors see no

paradise. With the economy in

deep crisis, some Burmese say a

political crisis can't be far

Ne Win for the first time spoke of

the failures of the "Burmese way

to socialism" at an unpreceden-

ted meeting of party and govern-

ment leaders. He called for chan-

ges "to keep in harmony with the

Changes

old policies are expected at a con-

gress of the Burma Socialist Program Party in 1988. But

observers question how con-

structive the changes will be.

especially since there is a lack of

say Rangoon observers, by fears

that the food-supply system

would break down completely,

bringing widespread rice shor-

tages and social unrest. In Sep-

tember, "our dictator," as Bur-

mese intellectuals often refer to

him, lifted state controls on the

retail trade and permitted private

traders to deal in rice and other

This was significant evidence

Ne Win has been forced to re-

examine his socialist policies,

since he has long opposed private

enterprise, say Burmese critics.

But the food distribution system

is in such disarray, and the rice

harvest so poor, that a weak

private sector appeared unlikely

to offer much relief, given

bureaucratic mismanagement

and inadequate incentives for

farmers. Cynics conclude this is

just what the general intended so

basic food commodities.

Ne Win was stirred to action.

economic expertise at the top.

Adjustments to his 25-year-

In August this year, General

We like Burma just the way it

cised Burma's plight.

French tourists.

tainment.

"I think she will be seen as the prime minister who turned Britain round," said Sir Willian Rees-Mogg, respected former editor of the Times of London. Most Britons don't like their record-setting prime minister

Thatcher: eyeing a fourth term

personally. In one of her better scores, Mrs Thatcher was rated likeable by only 45 per cent in a Gallup December poll, compared with socialist Labour Party leader

Neil Kinnock's 60 percent. Left-wingers see Mrs Thatcher's crusade to make Britain great again and wipe out socialism as a skilfully disguised appeal

"She has changed people by

he could later impose a "refor-

What credit Ne Win may have

received for easing up on the

state-run economy was quickly

undone by a surprise decision on

Sept 5 to demonetise large den-

omination currency notes,

invalidating some 60 per cent of

the currency in circulation. This

was the third such demonetisa-

tion (the last being in 1985), but

the first time no compensation

Since most Burmese keep sav-

ings at home, almost everyone

lost sizable sums, often their life

savings. One angry Burmese des-

cribed it as "sheer robbery." The government has still not

explained the decision, which Ne

Win reportedly made with little

Some observers say this was

his simplistic way of dealing with

inflation while delivering a blow

to smugglers, black marketeers,

including ethnic armies in the

northeast which are stalemated

in their war with the central

But the decision has alienated

nearly everyone. The day after

the demonetisation was announ-

ced, there were violent confron-

tations between security forces

and university students, who suddenly found themselves with-

out money to buy food. These

were the first antigovernment

Repression

the past 25 years has silenced the

people," laments a retired senior

\$3.9 billion, Burma recently

applied to the United Nations for

official status as a lesser

developed country. This will make the country eligible for

low-cost loans and grants. But

the move is a conspicuous sign of

failure for the government and a

Win's 25 years is having our

country declared an LDC (lesser

developed country)," the retired official says. "This is a very

The Christian Science Monitor.

The net achievement of Ne

To relieve a foreign debt of

'Systematic repression over

demonstrations since 1974.

government official.

source of humiliation.

shameful thing."

or no consultation with advisers.

med" socialist order.

was offered.

government.

appealing to the darker side of what we are, "said legislator Ken Livingstone, a prominent member of the Labour Party, which Mrs Thatcher ousted from power in May 1979. Better

"People in Britain today are more self-seeking, more self-cen-tred and a lot of that is due to her style of management," Living-

Most Britons are also better

Average earnings have nearly doubled since 1980 to £199 (\$376) a week. First-time stock owners, buying shares in sales of state-owned enterprises, have tripled to eight million. Two-thirds of Britons own their homes, up from 50 per cent in

The rich are also richer and the poor poorer. The top 10 per cent of employees now make 10 times more than the lowest paid 10 per

a 1983 record of 13 per cent to a five-year low of 9.5 per cent, or 2.65 million people. Their ranks include what London School of Economics sociology professor Ral Dahrendorf calls a permanent underclass—second-genera-tion jobless left behind in innercity ghettos of rising crime and

resentment. Britain's standing has

increased internationally under Mrs Thatcher, US President Ronald Reagan's closest ally. But critics argue she has never really identified this country with its European Economic Community partners. Energetic

Unemployment is down from

The energy of the grocer's daughter appears undiminished after two terms spent taming the Labour unions and reducing the prospects of socialism, at least in ts more orthodox form.

Mrs Thatcher is embarked on perhaps her most controversial

legislative programme yet — an overhaul of schooling, property taxes and state-run housing. In a New Year message, she

called it the "greatest programme of reforming legisla-

tion this century."
Underlining the risks, the bill that will levy property taxes on every adult - as opposed to each home - provoked a revolt by Conservative rank-and-file members of Parliament That slashed the government's 102. seat majority in the 650-member House of Commons to 72 at its initial legislative stage in Novem-

Opposition splits that have helped Mrs Thatcher win big parliamentary majorities with only 42 per cent of the vote may diminish before the next election, due in 1992. The centrist Social Democratic-Liberal Party alliance has collapsed in a dispute over merger, and Labour is embarked on a long-term policy

**Fourth** 

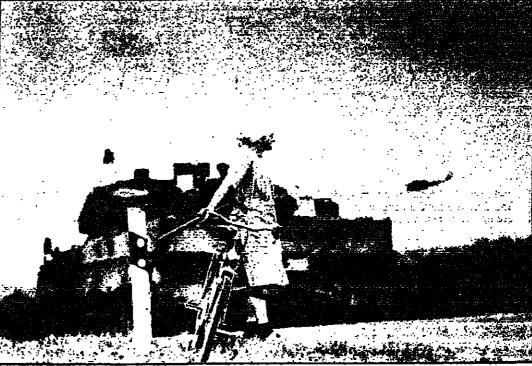
Mrs Thatcher enters 1988 with the prospect of at least approaching another record. A fourth term, if she served it through, would take her, at 72, to within three years of overhauling Sir Robert Walpole (1721-1742) as the longest serving British Prime minister of all time.

Many analysts, however, predict she will fight a fourth lection and stand down about 18 months later.

A major factor in an earlier departure could be her husband, Denis Thatcher, a wealthy retired businessman whose devotion and sacrifices of family time and privacy she readily ackn-

owledges.
But during the June election campaign, Mrs Thatcher said she wanted to "go on and on."

'We have raised it (Britain) .. from what it was — broke, bank-rupt, unwilling to defend itself properly. We have, I think, trans-formed Britain," she said of her first eight years



A West German woman waits as a Leopard tank rumbles by during Nato manoeuvres.

### Sowing potatoes, harvesting tanks

By Elizabeth Pond

Britain, even in France, defence is an abstract. The boys in uniform march elsewhere to do their job. In West Germany, that elsewhere is right around the corner. Every autumn after the crops have been gathered into barns, treaded vehicles rumble across the overturned sod, convoys clog the Autobahns, shooting breaks the evening silence. and camouflage-clad troops lurk in the woods to surprise Sunday

conducted away from public view, on tracts such as the 217,000 acres of Fort Hood. Texas, a single range that would swallow up ali of West Germany's military training areas.

Damage In this country, with a population a quarter the size of the United States squeezed into territory the size of Oregon and set on the front line between East and West, no such isolation is possible. Exercises must take place in and around villages and towns. Battalion headquarters is likely to be a requisitioned shed nestled among half-timber houses with cascading flower

risk credibility if he held elections be the local soccer field. Soldiers are ordered to be their tanks, and not to foul water. tear down fences, or chew up unharvested sugar beets with new regulations banned low

BONN: In spring the West German farmer plants his potatoes. In fall he harvests tanks. And it is this price he pays for the defence readiness of Nato that has helped bring about Western Europe's longest period of peace in this century.
In the United States, in

strollers.
In the US, manoeuvres can be

gardens. The helipad is likely to

polite, to pick up their garbage, to hug the edges of fields with their tanks treads. And last year flights by noisy military jets during the midday rest hour from 12:30 to 1:30.

But damage does occur when,

as between Sept 1 and Nov 25 of this year, some two dozens manoeuvres were staged with 335.000 West German, American, British, Dutch, Belgian, French, and other troops. Each year 130 to 160 million marks (\$80 million to \$100 million) are dispensed in

civilian compensation. The public usually tolerates the periodic disruption to a degree that would probably be unimaginable in, say, Connecticut, or any other part of the US with a population density comparable to that of West Germany's . Largest airlift since D-

Day.
The local pub owner gets a off-duty staff officers. Schoolboys enjoy the excitement of racing on their bicycles to see the helicopters land. Despite some grumbling and a few sporadic

lawsuits about grievances, most citizens tend to welcome the sol-diers to their neighbourhoods. A number of local residents offer them coffee and breakfast, West German Defence Ministry spokesmen say.

Commitment This year the two biggest manoeuvres took place in Lower Saxony and Bavaria: Nato's Certain Strike and the French-German Cheeky Sparrow. In Certain Strike, 31,000 GIs were flown across the Atlantic in the largest airlift of American forces to Europe since D-Day in 1944 to join 50,000 other servicemen in securing the north German

In Cheeky Sparrow. 20.000 French Rapid Action Forces were transported to Bavaria by vehicle or aircraft to relieve 55,000 West Germans, link up in a bridging operation across the Danube River — and demonstrate French evolution away from go-it-alone Gaullism toward firmer commitment to help defend West Germany. The Christian Science Monitor.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

1492 — Spain captures Granada from Moors. 1799 — Britain joins Russia-Turkish alliance; Napoleon Bon-

aparte advances into Syria. 1900 - Open door policy in China is announced by US Secretary of State John Hay.

1905 - Russians surrender Manchurian city of Port Arthur to Japanese. 1909 — Dismissal of Yuan Shih-Ka places Chinese administration in Manchu hands.

1913 - Turkish garrison on Chios island surrenders to Greeks. 1932 — Manchukuo republic is proclaimed in Manchuria. 1933 - Anarchists and Syndicalists uprising starts in Bar-

celona. 1937 - Anglo-Italian agreement on Mediterranean and for maintaining independence of Spain.

1942 — Philippines capital of Manila is captured by Japanese in World War II

1943 — Germans begin withdrawal from Caucasus. 1965 - Ayub Khan wins Pakistan presidential elections.

1971 — Sixty-six people suffocate and are trampled to death when crown barrier gives way at soccer match in Glasgow.

1976 - Soviet Union hardens stand on emigration despite 1975 Helsinki agreement to permit freer movement of people and ideas in Europe.

1987 - New year gets off to violent start in Northern Ireland as gunmen shoot part-time soldier and his mother, and Irish Republican Army shells security base.

### a dilemma By Christopher Hanson (Reuter):

WASHINGTON,

With reborn US presidential candidate Gary Hart and controversial Reverend Jesse Jackson leading the Democratic pack, their party faces a dilemma - many analysts think the two could never win the White

"They ... are distrusted by so many Americans that they are probably unelectable," declared veteran political columnist Unless they find and unite

behind an alternative, the Democrats will lose the White House for the fifth time in 20 Many Republican and

Democratic political experts agréé. Former Colorado Senator

Hart, 51, stunned America by rejoining the race, seven months after he withdrew following newspaper allegations of an extramarital dalliance with attractive 29-year-old Miami model Donna Rice.

Several polls taken after Hart's return show him leading the field, running well ahead of all but Jackson.

A CBS news poll put Hart in the lead with 21 per cent. Jackson

was in second place with 17 per In a Los Angeles Times survey,

Hart drew 21 per cent to Jackson's 13 per cent. And in an ABC news poll.

Hart drew 28, Jackson 22. But that poll also carried bad news for Hart and for the Democrats if Hart were nomin-Fifty--two per cent said he

should not have re-entered the race, 39 percent of the full sample (both parties) said they definitely would not vote for Hart, and 49 per cent said they had an unfavourable impression of him
— one of the highest negative ratings ever seen for a candidate, according to pollsters.

Certain Hart's defeat in a general election against the Republicans was 'close to certain," politics expert James Reichley of the private Brookings Institution think tank said in an interview.

Politics scholar James Barber, author of the Presidential Character, said Hart was likely to lose because of questions about "a blind spot in his charac-

Barber said the Rice affair showed Hart failed to understand that his actions had consequences. Hart, for instance, invited reporters to spy on him, saying his private life was boring, when he was seeing Rice.

It was that general pattern or recklessness, not alleged adultery per se, that appeared to doom him politically. The Los Angeles Times survey included a trial face-off between

Hart and Vice President George Bush, widely viewed as the leading Republican contender. Hart was trounced, drawing only 33 per cent to Bush's 61 per cent - a dramatic reversal from

which Hart beat Bush 57 to 35. Jackson, who is black, has a loyal core of black supporters and a following on the party's

an ABC poll last January in

left-wing. But the Evangelical preacher and anti-poverty activist has never held elective office. Reichley said Jackson was the only candidate more certain to

lose a general election than Hart. Jackson could never prevail in a conservative country with an undercurrent of racism. especially given his left-leaning positions on domestic and foreign issues.

A year of turmoil for Bangladesh Ershad, a former general. By Anis Ahmed

DHAKA (Reuter): Bangladesh. which has barely seen stability in its 16-year-history, ended another year on Thursday marked by natural disasters and political turmoil.

The New Year promises the South Asian nation more unrest with a continuing opposition campaign to force the resignation of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, the country's longest-serving ruler.

Bangladesh was ravaged by its worst floods in 40 years between July and September. They killed more than 1,600 people, threatened a famine and almost crippled the economy.

Economic woes were multiplied since early November by the unprecedented political unrest in which at least 13 people were killed and hundreds injured, many seriously. As 1987 drew to a close, the

country faced constitutional

problems that sparked specula-

tion Ershad might reimpose mar-

tial law, which he lifted only a

declared a state of emergency on Nov 27, two weeks after 21 opposition parties began a united campaign to try to force him out. Nine days later, he dissolved

the 330-member parliament. But he subsequently freed more than 500 detained politicians to prepare for fresh elections and proposed a dialogue between the government and the opposition parties. Yesterday he announced the date for new parliamentary

Those released included his arch rivals, Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina and Bangladesh Nationalist Party chairman Begum Khaleda Zia.

The two leaders and most other opposition leaders have turned down Ershad's peace overtures and election plans, and repeated their demand that Ershad resign and transfer power to a caretaker government to conduct future elections.

The opposition said they plan

more strikes in the coming weeks

in a continuing effort to topple

Ershad, who seized power in a

bloodless coup in March 1982. Ershad, 57, said he would not resign under pressure, and ins-tead challenged his opponents to test their popularity in the coming elections. Western diplomats said Ershad might weather the

political storm partly because the generals want him to stay. His aides told reporters the military were not discontented because he regularly consulted

Diplomats and analysts. however, doubt he will be able to overcome the impact of the unrest and natural calamities on the country's fit gile economy. Diplomata said Ershad might

They said that although Bangladesh had more than 100 political parties, most of them were tiny groups. Ershad said on Tuesday a

and major parties abstained.

boycott by big parties, such as the Awami League and the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, would not hinder the elections. But he urged them to take part if they really believed in democracy.

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# What is in store for you in 1988

### **CAPRICORN**



SO you want to hear the good news first? (There is plenty in

Or how about getting the bad news out of the way now, since you are a pessimist ... and you like your good luck to be a

Capricorn faces only one major planetary set-back in 1988. But it is major. We may feel justified indeed in calling the planet Neptune a "set-back". Neptune has been in the sign of Capricorn since 1984. And so the tenacious, resilient Goat has been learning to bounce back. But if I say that no other astrological principle can be as painful as this one, it is not to depress you, since you know how hard getting to grips with this particular bugbear has been.

What Neptune does is dissolve. Therefore, it is a strange adversary, something like a wres-tling match with the Invisible Man. Capricorn is territorial, strong and stubborn. But defending you territory and status is a weird necessity when you can't actually definite what is really sucking energy from your world; and to explain to friends and colleagues why you feel something serious is happening to you is equally impossible. They are not able to feel that sympathetic when you say "I feel there is a sort of cloud hanging around, draining away my confidence and assets." But you can't be

### Delaying tactics

Your projects are blocked, and all too often when you would be justified in expecting a victory, the news comes through that it's a delay after all: no reason, just someone's whim, but that someone is in charge and you're not; strange in itself for

Capricorn, who usually retains a grip on the reins. It even seems that the faster, more methodical and efficient you are, now, the more you have to re-do the work.

So how on earth can I justify calling Neptune a beneficial For of course, after many months of this nothingness being apparently the chief feature of one's existence, the doubts come

creeping in: Is this all there is to life? Other people can do, can I These are the questions Neptune wants us to ask, the only questions that are left once Neptune has withdrawn almost

everything reassuringly definite in our world. It is a fact that nature abhors a vacuum, and these planetary cycles are mighty natural seasons just like Winter and Spring.

So, when the concrete and tangible has fluctuated, what can flow in to fill the space in us? Sure thing, Neptune is the spirit of the Holy Ghost just as much as it is the ghost in the machine.

The accumulated experience of the Holy Ghost's nature seems to be that it moves in as the old Adam moves out. And besides Aries, which sign is more the Old Adam than our Goat? Capricom's long-time material gains are being dissolved, but they are being replaced and the Goat is becoming more and more spiritually rich even as we speak.

Look at the Capricorns who are taking on a protege to guide and to teach, who are working for charity, doing community

Capricorn will have most fun this year in March/May and November, and from mid February to early June will even be able to get cherished projects into the pipeline as your ruler Saturn at that time is in your sign to give you back-up, to consolidate your aims effectively.

### Love lines

Love will be GOOD ... most especially in January, March. October and December. Maybe not as comfortable as you deserve. But as those barriers between you and others melt away, you are open to other's warmth as never before. It is no accident that Venus spent an unusually long stay (four months) beaming in on Capricorn in 1986, softening up your hard edges, so that you began last year sure as never before of your essentially loveability - and with no doubts that you are loved. Now the process continues. Capricorn has never had any difficulty in loving others: only in showing it, and most of all in receiving love without suspicion. This pessimism need no longer colour Capricorn's love relationships. These progress now from good to better.

### New enthusiasms

In December (with a foretaste of the same in Spring) the sizzling Uranus enters your own sign. Dynamic magnetic attractions will from then on litter your path, pepping up your way through the minefield of life no end. Be warned, there will be goodbyes as well as hellos, and which is best may be far from clear, especially with Neptune's power to obscure any issue.

Problems with drugs and medication may surface. If not with you personally (you mostly resent the wasteful, ephemeral action of a "high") then someone in your nearest, dearest circle may cause you agony with their irresponsibility or addictions. But they can remedy it if you leave them to do so. Remember in '88 for your own precious emotional preservation: those you love, cherish: but do not spoil.

YOU have survived a gruelling couple of years, quite how, you are to this day not sure. How have you been able to absorb the emotional strain? True, you are more secure, you exercise more personal power, your career has developed impetus and at a higher level. But how rejected personally you feel amid it all! How oddly your flow of personal confidence and joy has been blocked by an unsought rival, someone who arrived on the scene out of the blue and proceeded to throw their weight against your projects.

Somehow you have retained your equilibrium, but there have been times when it was touch and go, when you clenched your fists to the skies, demanding "Why me?"

You are inclined to feel that you are the least aggressive of creatures, and that this aggression you have "attracted" has been utterly gratuitous and totally undeserved.

This is true, in one way --- but what the powerhouse principle of the planet Pluto, in square to you in the area of your profession or vocation, is showing you now is that you are immensely power-oriented and, yes, powerful in yourself. Yes, you, the democrat, the social worker, humanistic Aquarius. You must already know from old how fixed and immovable you can be in your attitudes: well, this equals plain power, doesn't it? And isn't it an attitude that challenges others? You are far from flexible on issues where you already have a

Well, this in itself is a red rag to some bulls, and they are the bulls on the rampage in your area recently. It's not that you "should" shift (just to please them!?). Astrology isn't about "should" in that way. But it is up to you now to note that power and clout and hierarchy do exist, whether you approve or not, and that you have a rung on the ladder in there: you are not exempt, you are not an outsider.

You must now re-appraise your attitude, and indeed your

position, and if you then intend to win, you must admit that you too use power, just as your rivals or challengers do. You are not used to this game, as you've always loathed power games and gamesmanship. The secret is to recognise power and to wield it effectively (which is quite different from abusing it, so relax).

#### Your image

Your errors will be seized on publicly, for you are playing in the limelight right now. You will however make fewer errors this year than last!

Rest assured that, meanwhile, your unsought opponents will make mistakes from their own arrogance without you having to fret about whether you should be fighting harder or not. Give them plenty of rope and they'll begin to trip themselves up around Spring, finally admitting defeat and bowing out in the Autumn. You're getting into your stride now, Aquarius, and your natural grasp of ethics and morality will help you hold fast to your integrity, probably without exception your most prized

Talking of possessions, which you don't usually, finances are happily starred for you all year but especially before the 8th March, when Jupiter the luck-bringer remains in helpful Aries. Transport, oddly enough, is extra fortunate for you. Is it a bargain set of wheels, or even a car as a surprise and welcome

Even if you only travel by bus, you are on a friendlier route, and if you commute you will find it more fun and more efficient In the latter half of 1988, from July onwards, Jupiter is in Gemini and your whole playground lights up. (You'd forgotten

you have one, right?) Love, romance, leisure begins to bounce. Children or a child bring you an unexpected illumination on a subject you once

studied and researched and have more recently forgotten about. (By the way, this year you seem to begin teaching something: a language, a mode of communication.) You are likely to be in a college ambience before April, and to be drawing the best from that experience.

Brothers or sisters, if you have these in your life, now figure freshly, as though you are seeing them in a new light: this is especially true in the first week of March.

September 11th-12th is a key time to note. Around then, something of an epoch is marked for you as regards a child, a romance - or both.

#### A new love?

You appear to be meeting a new lover, who has a child. There is some mixture of love and play and childhood things showing up here in an expansive and joyous way, and this is a trend which continues on into next year too.

To take advantage in the best way possible, seek to get your voice heard by the maximum number of people.

### Career prospects

For the many Aquarians with connections in show business, July through to December (and beyond) also brings a booster. There is some delightful idea afoot which appears to take off in a big way for you in the second six months of 1988. Certainly you are unusually creative from July on, and others with finance to spare are more than usually inclined to back your

If you are in the splendid situation of being able to choose between sponsors, select the mentor with the best access to the widest public. Your ideas and ideals now benefit from going out to the largest possible audience.

# **AQUARIUS**

(Jan 21 — Feb 19)



Earlier seeds of this project's success are to be sown before. March 8th, so be alert for opportunities then in particular.

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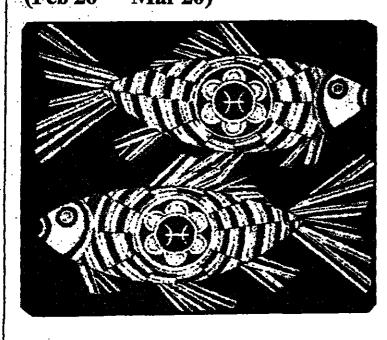
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(Feb 20 — Mar 20)



THE effect of Neptune long-term in Capricorn, so distressing for Capricorn with all that hanging loose to be done, is quite different for you Pisceans. Last year Neptune was the influence keeping you thoroughly creative, mellow and solid.

And that's in spite of the stress on you from Saturn at the top of your solar chart, pressing on your sense of idealism and vocation: you have a sense of urgency (must get it together) as though there were no sand left in your vocational hourglass.

It's not your hourglass that's short of sand, but Saturn's. He has the original time fixation. He's currently nagging you about getting your ideals through to the finish-line.

And it's true, he has only two and a half years at a time to get each of us sorted out. He is hurrying you along, overworking you, piling responsibility on to your shoulders. You may blossom under this onslaught of attention, or you

may wilt. Either way, it's no matter to Saturn: or to translate, the sense of pittless urgency in your own head is driving you now. Take vitamins. Saturn has only 1988 left in which to overwork you now, and when he leaves, and you draw your sighs of relief, you will have extra medals, extra badges, BIG status. Being Pisces, you won't even notice.

I make no apology for referring to the planet Saturn as "he". Given that the movement of the planets appears part of some cosmic clock or calendar of rhythms involving all of us and everything else. Saturn's action contains all we've ever accepted as representing "the wise old man" of archetype.

Putting paid to the fable that it is women who nag, it is this wise old man who insists that whatever he prescribes, we jump to it. And just for the moment, jump to his commands you must. Jupiter also seems to partake of a certain maleness, but where Saturn insists that we give of our last ounce of strength, Jupiter gives and we receive - a cornucopia of whatever he happens to

be showering out on us.
Jupiter always affects Pisces. Other signs yearn for Jupiter to come around and warm them up, but Pisces never suffers real deprivation of Jupiter's effects. So Pisces is ever optimistic, and never cold to the marrow of its bones in the way of the rest of the zodiac when Jupiter is too occupied elsewhere.

The months between February and June see Saturn dipping into your area of friendships and any groups, clubs or societies you belong to. In some ways these activities will become far more important to you, and more serious: if you joined a group for fun, you will now find it on the verge of a breakthrough, maybe campaigning for new nights, perhaps a force in the land! You won't desert gour group, in fact you will move into a position of responsibility and help it in its push forward. In the course of this activity you will be forming a new friendship which will be unusually stable and supportive for a long time to

### Home and family

Your home life, family life, benefit after July 1988 from the definite ambience of Jupiter in Gemini in your arena of roots

The dichotomy, however, is that this benefit in your home life will have a restless nature to it.

For very many of you now, there will be a footloose, nomadic quality to your home life, happy and inspirational as it will be. Do you move to a houseboat, or put everything into a back-

Above all, Pisceans in the latter half of 1988 will be involved in some community dedicated to education of a very specialist type. You will also be at home in this community: it will to some extent be providing the roof above your head.

### Your emotions

There is an odd, important and difficult astrological configuration for you accompanying the eclipse and Full Moon of 3rd March. Whatever is happening for you at that time (and it will be both stormy and vague, a discomfiting combination) you must note it particularly, as it is an effect that will linger on through your year and culminate around the first week of September. You will have understood it by September, but for the intervening months it will be a puzzle and conundrum. It is to do with partnership. It is also something to do with the whole problem of being analytical and realistic regarding this relationship without letting the warmth and magic ebb out of it. Is there no end to the major happenings lining up for you?

### New adventures

You begin April with a new adventure: the planet Uranus, governing the principle of the unexpected, moves into your area of hopes and wishes. Work this one out for yourself, and the effect of wanting something different pitchforks you into the society of electrifying new companions — and equally, it is your introduction to vivid new scenes that awaken fresh ambitions

and fresh enthusiasms. You are not generally ambitious, but these particular aims are fulfilling for you, and somehow matter more because they're involved with your ideals. And all this is linked to the

new stability and supportiveness I mentioned earlier. So it appears that Pisceans are in the pleasant position of being able to pick and choose this year between exciting companions and steady comrades: or else, that rare and best combination that these are one and the same. August 27th is a key date here. I know that's rather a while off, but it certainly is interesting enough to be thoroughly worth waiting for!

JUPITER the indulgent uncle of the cosmos leaves Aires in early March — but only to dip into Taurus, where it acts to solidify some property hopes for you: your castle in the air materialises in the splendid weeks between March and late July.

You are probably reading this now in January, and so dire and dark is the month that you cannot visualise a more golden time. January 1988 is an especially problematic month for you if your birthday is the 27th or 28th of March. The only really bright area, but it's a beautiful one, is that of friendships: a number of people you respect are steadily indicating how much they are of value as the year begins.

However, the second half of 1988 is the period containing

truly excellent news.

Although you still have Neptune to contend with, obscuring your horizons, and although it will continue to be difficult to see the wood for the trees, what splendid trees!

### Striking lucky

It must be said, however, that this Jupiterian largesse of July to December (and beyond into 1989) will not take an especially material form. Doesn't much matter, presumably, as you are one of the least acquisitive signs - except that you do like your wheels, your gadgets, your word-processor - and these are just exactly the kind of goodies on offer from July on. But more important to you, there are honours, there are thrills, there are opportunities for sport and travel in the kind of company you must enjoy. You can and will wheel and deal at this time as almost never before. You will strike bargains and you will strike

lucky. So gamble a little. Difficulty patches? Besides January itself, there's one little sticky patch between July 12th and 23rd which is worth mentioning here - if you're ready for it, you're far less likely to let it make you down-hearted.

### Your emotions

You will feel during this short time that you can't please anyone and that it is hardly worth trying, as everyone around you is so demanding and yet so contradictory - so sentimental, yet so cold (this is from your standpoint! - read their horoscope that month to find out how they see it all.) And yet it could easily get you down, for you like to believe in people, in fact you rather like to see your favourite people in quiet a heroic light, and as much as you apparently disappoint others' expectations in this phase, equally others disillusion you.

Then, the first week of September, last week of September and most of October are pretty knotty. You unravel this only by sheer yomping through — slogging along, getting by, which is not yet your style. You prefer to display honour and gallantry, but in September and October you flex your pretty muscles in your usual elegantly hot-headed manner, and find that you are on the whole spoiling the broth for a penn' orth of peas, giving others the impression of merely flying off the handle or spoiling for a scrap when what you intended was the flinging down of a knightly gauntlet. Perhaps your opponents/colleagues just aren't up to your own standards at this point, or else you have too much energy without any clear channel for it.

But these are only molehills tripping you up; you'll find the sunlit road inviting nevertheless.

This sense of adventure spills over into your career itself. It is adventure plus mystery, perhaps the best kind, for it is still not clear what you are actually truly aiming for-least of all to yourself. This is unfamiliar behaviour to you, who are generally so outright and crisp about what you want and how you want it.

### Your work

Now at the end of March, Uranus the planet of the big change-around zigzags into your work ambience-and by the time it has begun settling in, you are thoroughly unsettled and likely to remain so for quite a while.

There may have to be a goodbye now to a job or department you assumed you'd stay in. What you move to may not satisfy you, so that within this year you find you have moved on yet again facing the prospect of still more moves.

These (comparatively) lightning changes can't be said to further your interests particularly, and you may begin to feel

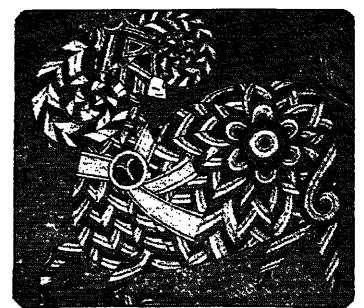
disoriented. But it is not your working career as such that currently absorbs you, and that is not where you consider that your dearest concerns now lie.

You are steadily more and more involved in a project, scheme or venture which has as it were crept up on you, but it is this which brings you your greatest, abiding satisfactions of 1988 and well on through the following year also.

June is a magnificently romantic time for you. But romantic is the key word here! (not passionate). It looks as though you get on remarkably well with someone special, who finds you equally unique, throughout June. But there is more talk and fun than there is any real getting-together. You find the whole situation so delicious and magical that you do not try too hard to push it to a conclusion. You also spend June in a splendid state of simmering activity — but again, to your chagrin in this case, very little actually seems to get accomplished.

By the way, look before you leap in love this August. Or if you don't bother to look, bemused and bewitched as you are, then look before you commit yourself to settling where you've leaped. It's all just too much a domestic trap for you, isn't it? But

# (Mar 21 — April 20)



what a comfort while it lasts.

To be continued



### Who and what is T'pau

TPAU is the name of the groups who "hail" from the sleepy hamlet (well, quite large town actually) of Shrewsbury in the county of Shropshire. and who are merrily up the

• The name TPau is also the name of the Vulcan high pries-tess in Star Trek. Mr Spock's mother no less. When they were in America a chap came to interview them wearing a pair of Mr Spock ears, which irked them a bit because they're not particularly interested in Star rek at all.

The band is "fronted" by Carol Decker, something of a wild woman of rock who describes herself as both "a goodtime girl" and "very very much one of the boys."

The rest of the group consists of Carol's sweetheart Ronnie Rogers (with whom she invents their tunes) and four other blokes who are, or not particularly pretty.

Carol has such a belting voice that when she was in her school choir she used to drown out all the other girls. Her choir mistress Miss Morris used to say "Decker, shut up."

She doesn't like being com-

pared with other female singers and reckons she's got more in common with Jon Bon, Jovi! She went to "a very proper girls grammar school" then

went to art college before working as a barmaid, a waitress and a life-guard.

I like a tipple, "says Carol, "and when I go on a bender I get absolutely bloody legless."

After one spirited "bender" in Chicago che vomited nith

in Chicago she vomited with such force that her rather expensive earrings fell off.
"They were in there with the tomato skins and diced carrots," she recalls.

What a shocking lass!

### Ex-Rolling Stone reveals power-struggle that destroyed rock band

## Richards: no objection to re-uniting Stones

By John Swenson

NEW YORK. (UPI): After 25 years powering the world's greatest rock band, guitarist Keith Richards is finding out that there is life after the Roll-

ing Stones.

Richards has had a full plate since completing his last official duties for the Stones on the "Dirty Work" album, forming several different working groups for a variety of projects. There were the sessions with Aretha Franklin that produced Lady Soul's galvanic rendition of "Jumping Jack Flash", and lots of studio work for his forthcoming solo debut album.

But Richards' most amazing accomplishment is the reclamation project he performed as musical director for the film Chuck Berry hail, hail, rock 'n' roll..

The band he assembled for this picture is the most sympathetic unit the melody and self-destructive Berry has ever played with.

Berry's classic material, so long neglected by his own attitude toward it, is recreated in all of its glory by a band that sounds like it could give the Stones a run for their money.

"It's a trick to put a bunch of guys together and make them sound as if they'd been playing togther for years after only a few days," Richards said while sipping a glass of Rebel Yell and soda at his New york office. "It's very difficult to do, but in the last year I've realised that I can do that. It was the same with the Aretha Franklin, we were there only three days but we were a band at the end of it.

"It's an ingredient that I've always taken for granted with the Stones, but it always worried me that I might not be able to get that important ingredient just like that again. I found that it can be done.

When the idea of putting together a special concert for Berry's 60th birthday came up, Richards jumped at the oppor-

"It's one of those offers you can't refuse," he laughed. "I knew it wasn't gonna be easy. Chuck's not an easy guy to work with. In fact nobody's

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The early Rolling Stones lineup (left to right):Bill Wyman, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger, Brian Jones and Charlie Watts. They became one of the world's most famous rock bands.

worked with him for years because he always plays with pickup bands who show up at

the gigs.

One of the pleasant side effects of Richards' busy schedule is that his feud with stones co-leader Mick Jagger has subsided. "I haven't got time for that now," Richards said, acknowledging that the hard feelings were definitely

"I guess that's one of the reasons the Stones at the moment aren't working together," he admitted. "I was considerably mad with Mick. More and more so in the last couple of years with the Stones because it seemed to me that he didn't consider the feelings of the rest of the band.

"I'm not talking about myself particularly, because I've known Mick really well. I can live with that, but he became increasingly more arrogant and dictatorial to the point when he began spending the band's money on movies

and stages without even telling anybody and it would inevitably fall to me to have to point it

"I'm just putting it down to male menopause, man, hoping it comes out the other end. To me it's stupid to throw 25 years of working together in a unit down the drain for some petty vanity. So the best thing probably at the moment is that we cool off and don't carry on bickering. I could do the guy some damage and end up in jail and I don't wanna do that. He's safer at the moment.

Objections

"Things got really bad dur-ing "Dirty Work." With the pressure of the work and the frustration, not being able to talk to my oldest friend and not getting an answer out of him. except a sort of a weirdo power struggle, I could well, in a moment of rage, have done the boy some injury. So in a way this is like a cooling off period. you lean on the ropes for a

Richards said he had no objections to reuniting the Stones. "But I wouldn't do it just for the bread or to put the Stones together on a phony basis. It's not just Mick and I, it would have to come together in a way that we all could feel comfortable with to resolve all

"Time is the one ingredient that maybe can do it. After 25 years on each other's back, maybe a couple of years off ain't so bad. After all, it's about the only remedy left that I could think of, because it was getting sticky between Mick and me. So let's try time, a couple of years off. Because if anybody can pull it back together it will

be the Stones. Richards had heard that Jagger had postponed or cancelled his solo tour plans, but bristled at the idea that the Stones might reunite because of that. "First off, he's gotta talk to me," he said. "He decided to call it quits. Just because what he planned to put together didn't go quite the way he expected it to go, suddenly he decides that he needs the Stones again. That to me is not the basis of a reasonabale reunion. There has to be something a little more.

"He's saying I've put the Stones on ice, we have to get back together. OK, make it happen baby. I love the guy and that's why I can get very tough about it, because when you can't talk to the guy you've known since you were 4 years old, its been 39 years now, coming on 40 that I've known that guy. And when he decides that he doesn't wanna know you, you're out in the cold, and when he decides he needs you, he starts to make little whimper-

ing noises in the press.
I need something more solid to work on than that. We carry on this relationship now in the press. Mick says something and I wake up the next morning and I've got the reporters outside my front door saying Mick said this, Mick said that. And I try and just bite my tongue but of course words escape now and again. I don't wanna dissect this and carry on a sort of a long distance conversation with Mick through the public media, so (he leans into the microphone) why don't you call me, you (bleep)?

Richards is well aware that the Stones are under contract to come up with more albums. "As far as I know we're still committed to make more records," he said. "I personally would lay a lot of the Stones' current noncommunication and this current break at the doorstep of CBS and (division President Walter) Yetnikoff in particular.

"He thought Mick Jagger was the Rolling Stones and he encouraged and greased him up, led him to believe that's really all that counted. I don't think that was good for Mick to hear at the time because that's what he wanted to believe. As far as I'm concerned if you want to say who broke up the Rolling Stones at this particular point in time. I'd say CBS. It's fairly obvious when you think about it. Why sign a band for 26 million bucks and then steam straight away into breaking

# Pet Shop Boys top UK charts

LONDON, (UPI): The top 20 record singles in Britain for the holiday period ending Jan 2, 1988 as compiled by New Musical Express:

1. Always On My Mind -Pet Shop Boys.

2. When I Fall In Love — Rick Astley. 3. Love Letters - Alison

Moyet

4. The Way You Make Me Feel — Michael Jackson.
5. Fairytale of New York —

The Pogues.
6. China In Your Hand —

T'pau.
7. Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree — Mel Smith & Kim Wilde. 8. Look Of Love Madonna.
9. What Do You Want to.

- Shakin' Stevens. 10. Who Found Who -Jelly/Bean/Ellissa Fiorello. v 11. Heaven Is A Place On Earth — Belinda Carlisle. 12. When I Fall In Love — Nat King Cole.

13. Every Time We Say Goodbye — Simply Red. 14. Letter From America — The Proclaimers.

15. Criticise — Alexander O'Neal.

16. Touched By The Hand Of God — New Order. 17. Children Say — Level 42 18. Turn Back The Clock — Johnny Hates Jazz.



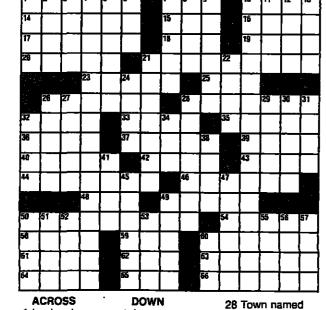
Michael Jackson: high on the

19. Once Upon A Long Ago Paul McCartney, 20. Got My Mind Set On You - George Harrison,



Pet Shop Boys: No. 1 in UK

### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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### **GOREN BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF POINT THE RIGHT WAY

Both vulnerable. East deals. NORTH **1098** 7 K 6 4 WEST 🤈 J 10 9 5 3 7 AQ7 973 K Q 10 8 ♣ 10 8 7 2 **♣** Q 6 3 SOUTH **★** A Q J 7 4 2 ∵82 🤈 J 6 ♣ A 5 4 The bidding: East South West North Pass 1 NT 2 🛊

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Opening lead: Jack of 7

A priori, the chances of a finesse succeeding are one in two. But if it can be proved that a particular player cannot hold the key card, those odds change to zero. That's the time

Pass

Pass

to look for another line. We would have preferred a bid of two no trump by North-as the cards lie, three no trump would have been an easy contract to land. South's decision to bid game is something of a stretch; it would

have been better had his hand contained a singleton.

West led the jack of hearts, and the defenders took two tricks in the suit before continuing with a third round for declarer to ruff. A diamond to the ace provided the entry to run the ten of spades, and when that won declarer continued with the nine. That, too, was allowed to hold the trick.

A thoughtless declarer now would pick up the king of trumps and then rely on the club finesse for his contract. However, South realized that he and dummy had a combined 23 points and West had shown up with the jack of hearts. Therefore, East had to have every missing high card for his one no trump opening bid, which meant the club finesse could not win. The only chance was a "backward finesse."

Leaving the king of trumps outstanding, declarer led the jack of clubs from the table. East's queen was captured by the ace, and the last trump was drawn. All that remained to be done was to lead a club and finesse the nine. When that held the contract was home. Declarer had swapped a finesse that was a sure loser for one that stood a chance of



"How d'you expect me to remember your birthday? I was only a year old."

### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



By Johnny Hart NHATS AN WITH AN AIRRIFLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS 4RRFLE? IF YOU HAVE A LOUSY SIT AROUND DAY IN THE FIELD ... TOOHS CAR THE BREEZE

### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be rather better able to make up your mind. You should hold your head high. Have a bit more faith in yourself and others.



You should be a little less willing to believe everything is as you would like. Try to be a little more tolerant towards a rather insufferable person.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) Something you had hoped would happen will actually take place. You should make sure you do not give away a secret. You should also

avoid taking too much for granted

just now. Be considerate.



You would do well to discuss

matters more fully with your partner. You will be able to right a wrong and should do so. Allow yourself enough room for maneuvre. Be cordial.



You should try to be a little more approachable. The more goodwill you are able to bring to bear the better. Make sure your health does not suffer. Be sensible.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You should make sure others understand what is on your mind. Try not to harbour ill-will and do your best to overcome resentments: Have a good laugh but not at other people's expense. Be considerate.



care of your health. If you are learning then you must preserve. Make sure you give credit where it is due. Be attentive.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You are rather too liable just to let things happen. You should rely more on charm and persuasion than on forcefulness. Mistakes are better avoided than corrected. Be



You will meet someone much to your liking. However you should not be too forthcoming until you are better acquainted. Avoid allow-

ing litter to accumulate. Be prompt.



personal conflict and should do so. Avoid relying on first impressions make sure you look where you are going. Be resilient.



Aquarios (Jun. 30 - Feb. 18) You will be able to do somethin a little more positive. You should avoid doing anything you feel is wrong. Make sure you do no less. than your fair share of domestic chores. Be magnanimous.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Once you have made up your mind on a change make it, even if not all at once. You should keep calm in the face of rather perturbing circumstances.

# CINE ROUND-UP FROM BOMBAY by Firoze Rangoonwalla

Special to the **Arab Times** 

Songs and sobs, action and thrills . . . even a few art films

# Hindi cinema promises variety in '88

IT'S time to say ring out the old, ring in the n. w, again. With 1987 changing to 1988, cinegoers look up with hope about what is in store for them in the coming twelve months. And they will not be disappointed, as the Hindi film industry has lined up quite a wide variety of films, of various shapes, sizes and types.

There are big-budget multistar opuses, spectaculars shot on unusual locations, action films with death-defying stunts, entertainers with a lot of nonsense, tear-jerkers with heart-breaking sentimentality, romances with songs and sobs, spy and dacoit dramas with thrills and a few art films. One surprising aspect is that all these films belong to the socalled "social" genre, either set in contemporary times or of a specified period. But the other types like mythologicals, his-toricals, classical legends and even full length comedies have nearly been wiped out.

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Among the films meant for release at the beginning of the vear itself are those which were under preparation for quite some time. The much disputed Shahenshah, an object of curiosity and controversy is the star attraction. It's results will set norms, which the industry will have to follow for a long long time. Another long-postponed magnum opus is Joshiley which director Shekhar Kapoor gave up and which has been completed by producer Sibte Hasan Rizvi. It has been sold out to all distributors but the audience response to its final shape will also set some definite trends.

Sentimental films coming up are Falak and Mere Baad with Raakhi, and Rukhsat which Simi has given up as director after being attached to it for five years. This has also been taken ver by Producer Philip Cherian. Dada Khondke's Aage Ki Soch has been sold only for Bombay and a solo release can lead to an explosion of video cassettes all over India. The same-is-true of the fastestproduced film Maalamaal,



The big spectacle for '88 is Batwara with Vinod Khanna (L), Asha Parekh and Poonam Dhillon.

light entertainer about how to blow up money. Jungle Ki Beti with Salma Agha as a lady Tarzan will also come up soon. And Kishore Kumar's swan song Mamta Ki Chhaon Mein is all ready but lying without any

Release The expected block-busters to follow during the year are all sprinkled with stars and stunts.

J P Dutta's Batwara has been

shot in the Rajasthan deserts

and ancient mansions, being a period piece. Manmohan Desai's Ganga Jamuna Saras-wati banks upon its star cast and spectacle of sets and dances. His son's Toofan also with Amitabh, is shaped like a stunt movie. As the tall star is keen on completing Nadiadvala's small film Sach with Shabana, Aalishan with his three heroines may be pushed to 1989. Manmohan may also switch-over to the quickie Goodaraj which he has asked N. Chandra to direct. Feroz Khan will do a quickie Dayawan for the first time in . his life. It is based on the excit ing life of a real smuggler, beingplayed by Vinod Khanna.

N. Chandra will release his own production Tezaab cast in the mould of Ankush except with a bigger cast. Ketan Mehia and Gul Anand may finish off Hero Hiralal for midyear release, as it is made on a tight plan. It will introduce a new heroine Sanjana Kapoor opposite Naseeruddin. Gulzar may also finish Lekin for Lata Mangeshkar, provided Dimple and Vinod Khanna give dates. These two stars will also decide the fate of Muzaffar Ali's Habba Khatoon, which will be

lucky if it gets completed by the winter of 1988.

From the art films of the N.F.D.C. type, Ramesh Tal-war's Tera Nam Mera Nam is a poor comedy that may end up only on TV. A new kind of experience could be had from Vijaya Mehta's Pestonjee on the life of the Parsi minority community. Others like Gautam Ghose's Mahayatra with Shatrughan Sinha may hit the international festival circuit while Aparna Sen's Sati. -also hased on the same topic remains stranded at present.

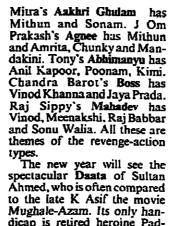
Aruna Raje has done a star-

studded art film called Rihayee having Vinod Khanna.

Will Shashi Kapoor com-plete his own directed Indo-Soviet co-pro. Ajooba or Black Prince," with Amitabh, Rishi Kapoor, Amrish Puri and Dimple as the heroine? With Soviet discipline and planning as well as bulk shooting in USSR, perhaps it may be wrapped up this year. The completion problem of many big films hangs in the balance only because of stars and the excessive number of films they have signed. Cinegoers will see only those films, which the stars favour for their image and in which they sense a box-office hit.

A steady flow of finance also plays its own role. So the established banners and directors will complete and release their films. F C Mehra's Aakhri Adalat directed by son Rajeev has two pairs Vinod and Dimple, Jackie and Sonam. The

other brother Umesh Mehra is completing Gura with Mithun - Sri Devi and Vardi with Sunny, Jackie, Kimi, Shibu



dicap is retired heroine Padmini Kolhapure opposite

Yash Chopra's Vijay is another costly risky venture, being based on a sentimental theme and having the draw-backs of Rajesh Khanna's and Hema Malini's fading careers. On its release, Yash will quickly go into Chandni with Sri Devi, Vinod and Rishi. Tahir Hussain's Hamara Khandaan and brother Nasir Hussain's Qayamat se Qayamat Tak will also come up with a mixture of old and new stars. Raj Khosla is the only veteran making a film with a Muslim backdrop ... the romance Nagab with Rishi and

Some fading stars cum producers are also trying their level best to make a come-back in 1988. After the debacle of Kalyug Aur Ramayan Manoj Kumar is hoping to shine with Clerk and Deshwasi. Hema Malini is acting in a few films, yet she has been bitten by the production bug and is promoting Awargi as a commercial entertainer and Marg directed by Mahesh Bhatt, as an offbeat venture about a female ascetic. She has given herself roles to suit her age. Rajesh Khanna is also pendering on starting his own big film. And of course, the biggest suspense of the year hangs on the last big gamble of Dev Anand; Sachche
Ka Bolbala. People are also awaiting Aag ka Dariya starring Dilip Kumar with Rekha.

Among the long-distance runners, there are Ramesh Sip-py's Zameen, Gulshan Rai's Tridev, Sattee Shourie's Fariown production Daay Pech, Rahul Rawail's Mast Qalandar. Subhash Ghai's Ram Lakhan, Sanjay Khan's Sarzameen and Sawan Kumar's Souten ki Beti with Rekha, Jaya Prada and now Jeetendra having replaced Rajesh Khanna.

There are some dacoit dramas like "Kaali Ganga" and "Kasam Suhag ki," romantic musicals like "Azma Kar Dekho" and "Pyar



Maalamaal with Naseeruddin Shah (R) and Satish Shah promises to be entertaining.



Mithun (R) and Sridevi star in Guru.

Mohabbat," domestic dramas like "Aurat Teri Yahi Kahani" or "Bade Ghar ki Beti," mystery and horror tales like "Bees Saal Baad" or films with pur-poseful "twists" like "Dulhan Aur Dahej" and "Hum Dahej Layee Hain.

There are also sex-oriented films like "Sex Vigyan" "Jawani ki Lahren" "Raat ke Gunah," and "Jawani ke Gunah." And a film "Kahani Roop Kanwar Ki" is also planned on the ghastly Sati incident that took place near Jaipur.

All in all, there are more than 300 Hindi films on the floors in various stages of production and an astounding number of 190 films, completed but not released. The film people more than the cinegoers look up to 1988 to bring them some relief, if not total joy

A star cast for Ganga Jamuna Saraswati with Amitabh Bachchan, Mithun and Nirupa Roy.



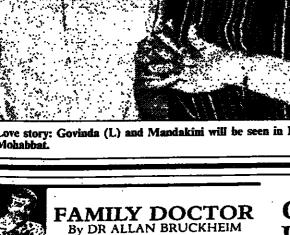
The only 'Muslim social' for '88. Naqab with Farha (L) and Rishi



Love story: Govinda (L) and Mandakini will be seen in Pyar



Manoj Kumar (R) rises again in Deshwasi pictured above with Mahesh Bhatt.



### **COMPLETE ANNUAL PHYSICAL USUALLY NOT NECESSARY**

QUESTION: Is a regular health exam worth the cost and trouble of gerting it done? ANSWER: Yes and no. You don't need the complete annual physical anymore, every third year will do for most people younger than 50, but certain medical tests should be done more frequently than that for some people.

It used to be widely recommended that everyone have a complete physical, with a general examination and blood tests, every year to make sure they were in tip-top health. But, as medical costs soared in the 1970s, this idea came under fire as both a waste of time and money, especially for younger individuals. Some tests and screening procedures simply don't need to be done every year, if a person is basically healthy.

The primary purpose of a health exam is to catch any disease that is present in its earliest stage. The exam must in itself be safe and effective. It is no use to run routine tests for uncommon diseases or tests that are not very accurate. If screening every third year is just as effective as screening annually. there's no good excuse for doing it more frequently.

The new system of physicals calls for selective tests for selected diseases at selected intervals. In other words, a general physical

exam, including exams for thyroid, testicular, prostate, ovarian, lymph node and skin cancer, can be done every third year until age 40 or so. Pap smears for women need to be done for two consecutive years to get a baseline reading, then every third year. A baseline mammogram for breast cancer should be done between age 35 and 40 and then annually after age 50. Women and men older than 50 should have yearly tests for colon cancer, including digital rectal exams and stool guiaic tests. After age 50, sigmoidoscopy should be done every three to

five years. Certain procedures can be individualised. Blood tests for cholesterol, triglycerides and blood lipids can be done annually if they are needed. Tests for hearing and visual acuity should be done only if needed. Immunisations for diphtheria/tetanus (needed every 10 years), flu (annually after age 65) and pneumonia (once after age 65), are a part of

The only medical test that needs to be done yearly for everyone is a measurement of blood pressure.

Just because these tests are being done less often doesn't mean that you should be any less motivated about your own health care. The fact is that you really can save some

money without increasing your risks, if you assume some of the responsibility for your own wellness and follow the rules of healthy living. And if you are not too sure about those principles, keep reading, and I'll try to make you both healthier and wiser.

ACROSS MY DESK: There is no doubt that the problems caused by osteoporosis are valid concerns to women as they pass the age of menopause and face the possibility of compression fractures of the spine that may result from this condition. While diet, calcium supplements and estrogen therapy all may be a part of the treatment, so is exercise according to a study at the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, by Dr Gloria Bachmann, associate professor of obstetrics/gynecology reports that women taking part in a 13-week supervised exercise programme, which included aerobic and flexibility exercises, improved far more in measurable areas than a control group that merely continued their previous exercise habits. Such a programme, as part of a complete therapy, can help reduce the hot flashes and depression that may accompany the menopause.

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**ANDY CAPP** By Smith IF YOU'RE GOING TO SIT THERE ALL MORNING AT LEAST HAVE A WASH, AND GET THEM (BRISTLES OFF YOUR CHOPS) YOU LOOK

# BUSINESS & FINANCE

### **UAE insurers** threaten break with London underwriters

Insurers on the frontline of the Gulf shipping war are threatening to break with London underwriters over skyrocketing premiums.

Ibrahim Hannoun, chairman of the 40-member (UAE) Insurance Association, said local companies would take their business elsewhere if London ignored their plea to reverse a new hike in war risk premiums on non-oil cargo ships.

London underwriters more than doubled the war risk premium for southern Gulf ports on December 23. It jumped to 0.75 per cent from 0.375 per cent for hulls and 0.30 cargoes.

Decision 'If they stick to their decision," there will be chaos in the market," he told Reuters. "Many companies called me to say they were already losing so much business at the previous levels they cannot adopt the new

Iran and Iraq have hit 18 ships in the last two weeks, just two of them cargo vessels. They were a Korean ship carrying timber and a Maldives-clagged vessel loaded with sulphur.

Hannoun said his association had asked the Institute of London Underwriters (ILU) for a two-tier system with separate premiums for oil and non-oil cargoes ships because of the different risks they face in the Gulf.

'We don't believe this particular rise is justified for cargo ships because so few are being hit," he said. "If it is maintained, insurance companies must seek other underwriters."

France was the most likely to benefit from any change because it already had a two-tier system and the United States was another possible alternative to London, he said.

### Texaco to take on new debt to settle with Pennzoil

NEW YORK, Jan 1, (Reuter): Texaco Incannounced yesterday it would borrow \$3.4 billion and use \$2.2 billion of cash reserves to with Pennzoil Co. and eventually emerge from bankruptcy.

Texaco's plans were disclosed in a statement filed as part of its bankruptcy proceedings. If the Bankruptcy Court and shareholders approve, Texaco should be able to emerge from bankruptcy by spring, it said.

The report was important because it revealed how Texaco, the nation's eighth largest industrial company and third largest US oil company, plans to raise enough money to put the financial nightmare behind it caused by the legal dispute with Penn-

### **Projections**

The financial statement also contained five-year projections which called for Texaco to double its profits to over \$1 billion a year early in the next decade. The company also forecast higher oil prices by 1992.

The statement ended speculation about how Texaco would pay Pennzoil \$3 billion to settle a \$10.3 billion lawsuit. Pennzoil sued Texaco for interfering with Pennzoil's plan to acquire a stake in Getty Oil Co.

The November 1985 jury award was the largest in US history. The verdict was being appealed when both sides signed the settlement agreement on December 19.

Some oil industry analysts had expected Texaco to sell assets, including its Texaco Canada Inc. subsidiary, to raise the money.

### Brazilian inflation

soars to record RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan I. (Reuter): Brazil's inflation rate soared to a record 365.96 per cent in 1987, according to figures released vesterday, easily beating the previous high of 233 per cent of 1985 and more than six tmes

last year's 58.60 per cent. Prices exploded this year in Brazil, the developing world's biggest debtor, after the collapse of a price freeze which had artificially contained rises during most of 1986. In May, consumer prices rose a monthly record 23 per cent.

Yesterday's figures show the biggest rises this year were 459 per cent in the cost of housing and 401 per cent in the cost of health and personal care.

in December, the consumer price index rose 14.14 per cent against 7.27 per cent in the same month of 1986.

### **Economy registers first growth for three years**

### Saudis to issue bonds to finance budget deficit

Saudi Arabia, in a shift of policy breaking a 25-year-old taboo on borrowing, has decided to issue government bonds to finance its budget deficit.

Gulf-based economists said the move, announced by King Fahd in a budget address on Wednesday, was dictacted by the harsh economic reality of weak oil revenues and a realisation that reserves could not bankroll the deficit indefinitely.

"The question has to be why Saudi Arabia did not borrow earlier," said one. "But there was a psychological block."

Economists said the 1988 budget marked a fresh drive to cut a burgeoning deficit which between 1983 and the end of 1987 swallowed up over \$40 billion of reserves built up during Saudi Arabia's oil boom days. That leaves an estimated \$70

billion although only about half is in 'liquid' form and readily

The government will issue domestic bonds worth up to 30 finance the projected deficit of 35.9 billion rivals (\$9.6 billion). That will considerably reduce the strain on dwindling reserves

billion rivals (\$8 billion) to help

next year. The bonds are designed to tap a huge pool of domestic liquidity and savings, but economists are now asking whether Saudi

Arabia is just one step away from

seeking foreign loans. By 1958 international banks were refusing to extend credit to Saudi Arabia, but the following four years saw a determined campaign to bring spending under control. By 1962 the government had cleared its debts.

Since then the kingdom has steadfastly refused to borrow, preferring to finance budget deficits that began to emerge in 1983 by drawing on reserves and often paying for military hard-- most recently Tornado ware jets — through oil barter.

In addition to the bitter experience of the 1950s, economists cite other reasons why the kingdom has fought shy of borrowing, domestically or on

foreign markets

Saudi Arabia's private sector, with no such inhibitions about borrowing, drew heavily on foreign loans during the oil bonanza of the late 1970s and early 1980s only to find they could not repay when oil revenues fell and

recession set in. The kingdom's 11 commercial banks, seeing profits eaten up by loan loss provisions, have entered a series of debt rescheduling which at times have resulted in bad publicity in the foreign press for some Saudi

private sector firms. Economists said problems surrounding Saudi Arabia's private sector debt remained a powerful internal argument against the kingdom incurring sovereign debt on foreign capital markets.

Peaked

And until about four years ago there was no need. Saudi Arabia's oil earnings peaked at \$101.8 billion in 1981, but this year will be down to an estimated \$21 billion. Bankers in the kingdom were not entirely surprised by the decision to issue government bonds and rumours had swept money markets in the past few

days.
"It is a very constructive move and very sensible," said one senior trader.

Apart from being dictated by the need to fund deficits, it also fits into Saudi Arabia's policy of liberalising its financial system and a Gulf-wide move to develop capital markets, economists said.

Bahrain started the ball rolling by issuing short-term treasury bills in December 1986, followed by Oman in June this year and Kuwait at the end of November Economists said there were

signs Saudi Arabia's financial planners were listening to bankers within the kingdom who urged measures to mop up excess money market liquidity that had driven rival interest rates down.

Some bankers expect various maturities from three to 10 years, with the bonds almost certainly offered at a deep discount to avoid the thorny problems of

A model for that would be existing short-term money market instruments known as bankers security deposit accounts, not considered by bankers as primarily a fund-raising

If the kingdom does take up 30 billion riyals (\$8 billion) from the market — a sum bankers say is readily available - liquidity would tighten considerably.

Riyal interbank rates began rising yesterday in the wake of the news, narrowing the gap to interest levels in the United States. That in turn would help stem capital flowing out of Saudi Arabia in search of higher interest rates.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's non-oil economy grew in 1987 for the first time in three years and its trade surplus more than tripled, the Ministry of Finance and National Economy said.

Gross domestic product, not taking into account the oil sector, rose by an inflation-adjusted 0.8 per cent in 1987 after falling 2.3 per cent in 1986 and 5.7 per cent in 1985.

Most of the fall in leading

indicators was attributed to the

stock market's decline since the

October 19 Black Monday, when

the Dow Jones industrial average

fell 508 points and cost con-

sumers and companies billions of

November was concentrated

among industries that produce durables, generally considered

goods that have a useful life of three years or more like electrical

Durables orders fell 0.4 per

cent last month to a total \$110.65

billion after rising 1.5 per cent in

October. A decline in orders for

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to invest in new production

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growth, maybe even negative growth, in the first half of next

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chief economist for the National

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### US and Canada to sign historic trade accord

OTTAWA, Jan 1, (Kuna): As US President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney prepare to sign a historic auran r rime (vinnister forian (vinnister to sign a historic free trade agreement on Saturday, a new poll shows growing support for the concept among Canadians. Support for free trade went up from 49 to 57 per cent of all Canadians, while opposition trails at a pattry 32 per cent. That is good news to Prime (vinnister Mulmone). Mulroney, who staked his personal reputation as well as his leadership on the highly-controversial issue of the free exchange of goods and services between the two countries. The poll is surprising because it shows that support for free trade is up even in the city of Toronto (15 points to 57 per cent), thought to be centreof anti-free trade sentiment in Canada.

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The poll, conducted at a private agency for the Globe and Mail.

Canada's national newspaper, also points out that while support for free trade as a general concept is higher than ever, Canadians continue to argue fiercely over the specific deal that Mulroney and Reagan will sign tomorrow. Forty per cent approve of the agreement and 39 per cent oppose it, while the rest are undecided. Taken as a whole, the figures mean that Prime Minister Mulroney her understood the political thinking of the voters. If Mulroney has understood the political thinking of the voters. If the necessary readjustment of Canadian industry remains manageable, the undecided will eventually swing in favour of free trade because they like the idea in principle. But after the deal is signed, it still has to be approved by the American Congress, which is on a fiercely protectionist mood, and by the Canadian parliament, where an opposition-dominated Senate could refuse to ratify it and thus provoke an early election in Canada sometime next year.

### US crude price rise on North Sea oil squeeze

LOS ANGELES, Jan 1. (Reuter): A squeeze in supplies of North Sea Brent, the European benchmark grade of crade oil, gave oil prices in the United States a short-lived boost this week, analysts and traders said yesterday. But concern about over-production by some Opec members was likely to drive prices down during the first week of 1988, they said. "The only thing that's holding it up is the Brent barrel." said Donald Morton, an energy analyst with Prudential Bache Securities Inc. The tightness in Brent supplies was due to one international oil trader who controlled as many as 20 cargoes for January delivery, industry sources said. The Brent squeeze drove the US benchmark grade, West Texas Inter-mediate, up about 50 cents on Tuesday to \$16.93 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Yesterday, the February WTI futures contract closed 19 cents lower at \$16.70 in thin holiday

trading.

Brent was quoted by cash traders at about \$17.75 for January delivery. But relatively strong Brent prices will be unable to

support the US oil market for long, traders said. Analysts said US crude oil prices could fall as low as \$16 early next week but there is little potential for gains because traders have been selling on any rally.

A call by Iran for an emergency meeting of Opec's five member monitoring committee had no effect on the market. Such a meeting would do little to support crude oil prices, analysts said, noting that the group's current agreement has done little to rein in

But analysts remained cautious about warnings by Indonesia and Saudi Arabia that they would protect their market shares if other members produced more than their quota, Indonesia saidon Tuesday that it would not be bound by Opec's latest price and production agreement if other members cheated. Saudi Arabia. Opec's biggest producer, said on Monday it would not sell below official prices unless overproduction by other members seriously.

### Bank of Japan staged massive intervention last year

TOKYO, Jan 1, (Reuter): The Bank of Japan bought as much as \$37 billion in 1987 in efforts to prop up the US carrency, the Nilon Keizai Shimbun newspaper reported today. The Mainichi Shim bun put the intervention lower, at 32 billion.

A Central Bank spokesman was not available for comment. On Thursday, the last day of trading in 1987, the dollar reached a post-war low against the yen of 122.00 after falling briefly to an all-time low of 121.85 yea. The Nihon Keizai quoted a Central-Bank source as saying: "We have run out of monetary and financial policy strategies to stop the dropping dollar. We now look to new US strategies to support the dollar such as the issuing of Reagan bonds (non-dollar denominated US bonds) and other measures, as well as an all-out Japanese policy of market liberalisation," it quoted the source as saying. The dollar has plummeted some 57 per cent against the Japanese currency since the September 1985 Plaza accord in which the G-5 Group of Five industrialised nations agreed to allow the dollar to fall to correct a

### **Turkey levies new taxes**

growing US trade deficit.

ISTANBUL, Jan 1, (Reuter): Turkey imposed new taxes on most goods yesterday to help finance higher government spending planned for early 1988. Value Added Tax (VAT) was introduced for the first time on basic foods at three per cent, while rates on luxury goods went up to 15 from 12 per cent, the Anatolian News Agency reported. Economists said Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, re-elected for a second five-year term last month, needed the money to finance wage increases of 30 to 45 per cent for civil servants also announced yesterday. The wage boosts are part of a 5,875 billion lira (\$5.8 billion) spending budget for the first four months of 1988 approved by partiament on Wednesday. Bankers said the interim budget showed Ozal planned to maintain high economic growth and delay a promised battle with inflation, now over 45 per cent and rising.

### Dim prospects for UAE economy

ABU DHABI, Jan 1, (Kunz): The United Arab Emirates economy is closing the year with a growth rate of around six per cent, but prospects for the New Year are less reassuring. UAE Central Bank governor Abdel Malek Al Hamar said yesterday. "At best, economic activity in the New Year will be of a similar magnitude as in 1987," the Dubai-based Khaleej Times quoted Al Hamar as saying in an interview carried by the UAE news agency. Describing the six per cent growth rate in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 1987 as "very healthy" compared to other economies of the world. Al Hamar said it was still lower than the 1985 level of 13.7 per cent. He said inflation, presently at four per cent, was likely to go up, while the impact of slower international economic activity will be felt. In an another interview with the Abu Dhabibased daily Al Ittihad, the governor expressed concern about the long-term effects of the world stock market crash, the falling value of the US dollar and the possibility of a further decline in world oil prices.

"Undoubtedly, the stock market crash on Oct 19, 1987 ... will have its effects that would be reflected in the coming years," the newspaper quoted Al Hamar as saying.

He told Al Ittihad the immediate impact of the so-called Black Monday, was the drop in world oil prices compared with their levels earlier in the year.

"And, since the country's oil revenues are in dollars, the purchasing power of national revenues has declined due to sharp drop in the value of the dollar," he added,

### China faces tough choices as reforms face opposition omy continued to grow steadily.

BEIJING, Jan 1, (Reuter): China's leaders face some tough decisions in 1988 if they are to push through urgently needed economic changes in the face of

widespread opposition. The blueprint seems clear - to overhaul an irrational system for pricing goods, pass a bankruptcy law, curb runaway money and credit supply and cut inflation

and soaring demand. It is easier said than done. City dwellers are angry at price increases and factories fear closure and unemployment for their workers after decades of living off subsidies and interestfree bank loans.

### Reforms

"Our reforms are moving ahead," said Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang in late December, "We are feeling our way on the stones to cross the river . . . we seek truth from practice . . . nothing is sacred.'

The toughest nettle to grasp is to rationalise a distorted price system, so that prices reflect real firms to compete on an equal basis.

This will mean price rises. Retail prices rose eight per cent in 1987, causing a drop in real income for 40 per cent of city families and provoking widespread discontent which forced Beijing to ration pork rather than permit a price increase.

"Price reform could take Ion-

ger than we originally env-

"We must positively but cautiously proceed with price reform, within levels acceptable to the country, firms and individuals," said the official Outlook magazine in December. But price stability does not

mean freezing prices stone Another hot potato is whether to wind up bankrupt firms which consume billions of yuan (dollars) a year in state subsidies

and unrepaid bank loans. "In 1988 we will resolutely stop giving loans to bad firms, industrial and commercial bank deputy head Huang Yujun told a meeting of his managers in late

He told them to improve their assessment of whether clients were efficient and well-managed, could sell their products, and could repay loans. A Chinese journalist said there was great opposition in the party

to enforcing bankruptcy as it raised the prospect of unemployment and possible social disorder and the ideological question of whether bankruptcy is compatible with socialism. Loans

Unrepaid bank loans are among the reasons why the Central Bank has issued too much money since 1984, fuelling infla-

Central Bank president Chen Muhua told managers the main task of banks next year was to tightly control credit and money issue and make better use of exis-

A Western banker foresaw danger if China did not control its ballooning money and credit

supply.
"China could do what many European countries have done -decide that industries like coal and steel are not profit-making and support them out of public

funds," he said. "But it should not do what it is doing now — keep them going out of bank credit which is a major reason why it (bank credit) is soaring.

#### **Profitable**

"On the other hand, prices of energy, coal and steel are too low. It is impossible for these industries to be profitable at the present, unrealistic price levels," he said. "But it is easier to make price reforms at times when there is no inflation.

A Western diplomat said Beij-

ing was determined to avoid reform mistakes made by Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia. 'It (China) watches closely to avoid their levels of foreign debt and inflation. But the reforms cannot stop. Only by

making prices more rational can

(China) raise productivity," he

Boosting productivity, a priority in 1988, would ease an imbalance between supply and demand which is pushing up prices, according to State Planning Commission Vice Minister

#### goods slow in November ing in the momentum of the econ-Jan

Orders for manufactured

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Orders for manufactured goods rose only 0.1 per cent in November, the US Commerce Department reported yesterday, in another sign the October stock market crash has begun to sap the economy's strength.

The slight orders rise last month, equivalent to \$271 million of additional business, came after a relatively healthy 1.3 per cent or \$2.7 billion order

increase in October. Total new orders were \$209.66 billion in November compared with \$209.39 billion in October.

### Reinforces

"This reinforces the expectation that we're going to see production softening significantly in the first half of next year," said Laurence Meyer, president of Laurence Meyer and Associates in St Louis, Mo.

He said the report was particularly significant coming a day after the Commerce Department said its key index of leading economic indicators, a harbinger of future economic activity, suffered its steepest drop during vember in 3-1/2 years, falling 1.7 per cent.

It was the first fall in the broadbased leading indicators report after nine straight monthly rises. "We're seeing a significant change in the momentum of these series, with October the breaking point." Meyer said, "they were rising until October but now have begun to flatten

out or decline. "They're adding to the

#### trade imbalance with the rest of the world. Non-defence capital spending. which roughly measures businesses' investments in fixed production equipment, fell 2.4 per cent in November to \$29.7 billion after a 2.2 per cent October rise. **Turkey**

The 1988 first quarter budget provided for expenditure of 5,875 billion lira (\$5.8 billion), a 57 per cent rise on the 1987

"There is no austerity budget," said one foreign banker in Istanbul, Turkey's commercial centre.

Finance and Customs Minister Ahmed Kurtcebe Aiptemocin told parliament the bud-

The deficit for the first 10 months was 1,118 billion lira (\$1.1 billion), compared with a target for the year of 931 billion lira (\$930 million). the 1987 spending target was 11,050 billion lira (\$1)

collected in the last months of the

They also said the spending increase in the first-quarter budget indicated that Prime Minister Turgut Ozal had postponed an expected attack on inflation and would continue growth-oriented

Ozal told a meeting of his ruling Motherland Party: "It is impossible to bring inflation down to very low levels as in advanced countries ... the country is still growing very fast."

#### isaged," said Zhao. ting funds, to ensure the econevidence that there is a slacken-**US economy gauge plunges**

WASHINGTON, Jan 1, (AP): The government's main forecasting gauge of economic activity plunged 1.7 per cent in November, the biggest decline in more than six years, the Commerce Department said today.

The steep drop in the department's index of leading economic indicators, the first setback since January, reflected primarily the steep tumble in stock prices that occurred this fall. The index, which is composed

predict economic activity six to nine months in the future. Significance The forecasting tool has taken

on added significance since the record Oct 19 drop in stock prices as economists try to determine whether the United States is headed for another recession.

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since a 2.2 per cent drop in Sep-

21.12 per cent from 20.4 per cent.

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based investment vehicle for the

eover bid from BP.

Meanwhile, the Kuwait Inves-

tember 1981, one of six in a row that year as the country fell into the last recession.

Three consecutive monthly declines in the index often, but not always, have been the signal of an impending recession.

However, the government said the October index, which originally had been reported as a 0.2 percent decline, had been revised to show an increase of 0.2 per

fact that stock prices were huge negative factor on the October

November as the average price for the month of the 500 stocks in Standard and Poor's 500 declined 12.5 per cent on top of a 12.1 per cent drop in October. Stock prices last month were 25.6 per cent lower than their average in August, when the stock market hit its record high.

In October, stock prices were one of only two indicators which were negative factors. However, in November seven of the availa-

Contributions

in building permits.

0.2 per cent increase, the department said additional data showed the September index rose by 0.2 per cent as well. This month had previously been reported as unchanged.

Even with the huge November

decline, analysts are split on whether the index is forecasting a Flashing

"It is certainly flashing a warning sign, but I am not ready to call a recession yet," said David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. of Lexington,

Massachusetts. "I think we have

a slowdown coming and the

chance that it could turn into a recession is certainly there." Wyss predicted the overall economy, as measured by the Gross National Product, would slow to a weak 1.6 per cent annual rate next year, down sub-

### base of 100. In addition to revising the October index to show a year of 3.7 per cent.

shares at 70.5 pence (\$1.31) each. or a total of \$15.5 million (\$28.8

Trading in BP's partly paid shares remained active on Wednesday and analysts said the

policies.

### stantially from economic growth through the first nine months this

### budget deficit falls

ANKARA, Jan 1. (Reuter): Turkey announced a sharp fall in its budget deficit today while parliament approved a government spending increase which bankers said was intended to boost growth.

average.

get deficit fell to 893 billion lira (\$890 million) in the first 11 months of 1987.

billion). Bankers said the sharp cut in the deficit from October to November could be accounted for by Turkey's tax system, under which the bulk of income tax is

of 11 forward-pointing business barometers, is designed to

The department said the set-

Weakness That increase came despite the

The weakness continued in

ble nine indicators declined.

The fall in stock prices contributed almost two-thirds of the 1.7 per cent drop. The next largest negative factor came from changes in business delivery times on orders followed by a slowdown in growth of the money supply, changes in raw materials prices, a rise in unemployment claims, a decline in the length of the manufacturing workweek and a fall in contracts and orders for plant and equip-

#### Two indicators made positive contributions: a rise in orders for consumer goods and an increase The various changes left the index at 190.2 percent of its 1967

#### "golden share" in Britoil to to 20.4 per cent last week from a block any attempt to gain control of the company's board. The Kuwaiti Investment Office said it bought 22 million of BP's recently issued partly paid

office was buying again. BP's partly paid shares traded

#### Arco and KIO boost their stakes LONDON, Jan I. (AP): Atlantic Los Angeles, California-based L'ichfield Co. said yesterday that Arco, which has reached a friendly agreement to ultimately buy a bought additional Britoil Ple shares on the stock market on 49.9 per cent stake in Britoil, said Tuesday, increasing its stake in it bought 3.43 million extra the North Sea oil company to shares at prices ranging from 432

Kuwaiti government - disclosed it boosted its stake in British Petroleum Co. Plc to 17.4 per cent as of Tuesday, from 17.1 per small amount of Britoil shares. Both Arco and the Kuwait Investment Office were in the said dealers, who didn't specify the number.

market again Wednesday buying additional shares, dealers said, Britoil, which is based in Glasgow, also is the target of a full, £2.27-billion (\$4.22-billion) tak-

pence (\$8.09) a share, or a total of about £14.9 million (\$27.7 Stake On Wednesday, Arco entered the market again and bought a

pence (\$8.04) a share to 435

Britoil shares were quoted at 437 pence (\$8.13) on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday afternoon, up 2.5 pence (4.7 cents) from Tuesday. Arco lifted its stake in Britoil previously disclosed 19.25 per cent. Britoil has 504.4 million shares outstanding.
Arco began building its stake in Britoil in mid-December when it bought 7.7 per cent of the com-

pany. It proposed increasing its

stake to 29.9 per cent through the purchase of shares and then up to 49.9 per cent through a swap of new Britoil shares for Arco BP's 450 pence (\$8.37) pershare bid faces certain unresolved regulatory obstacles.

Shares

and mergers, an independent

body which oversees acquisi-

tions, has cleared the bid but

Britain's treasury has said it will

use the government's special

Britain's panel on takeover

million) on Tuesday, boosting its total holding to 1.04 billion BP shares from 1.02 billion.

at 70.5 pence (\$1.31) on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday afternoon, up half a penny (almost I cent) from Tuesday. Its regular shares were quoted at 257 pence (\$4.78), up 8.5 pence (15.8

US currency could rise after the holiday season

# Battered dollar, stock market stumble

battered American dollar and the US stock market stumbled into the New Year today wrapped in the gloom of a yearlung decline for the American currency and a startling October plunge for the New York Stock

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Exchange. The dollar started 1988 at 40year lows against the West German mark, Japanese yen, Swiss franc and Dutch guilder. The central banks of Japan, West Germany and Switzerland reportedly bought dollars yesterday, but failed to prevent the dollar's record lows against their

currencies. The dollar also sank yesterday to six-year lows against the Brit-ish pound. Italian lira and French franc.

The US stock market too finished the worst year since World War I with an 11.27 point slump in the Dow Iones average yesterday, but ended up in somewhat better shape than the dollar. The Dow Jones average of 30 indus-trial stocks closed the year 1987 at 1,938.83, still 2.26 per cent above its 1,895.95 level at the end of 1986.

A powerful bull market early in 1987 was enough to counter-balance the record 508 point decline on Black Monday Oct 19 and the ensuing stock market

For the American currency, however, there was no respite in 1987 from a prolonged slide in foreign exchange trading in response to a huge and chronic US foreign trade deficit and an equally huge and chronic US federal budget deficit.

Ended Against other major currencies like the Japanese yen, British pound and the West German mark, the dollar ended the year from 12 per cent to more than 20 per cent lower compared to the

beginning of 1987. Japanese and European cento curb the plunge, as they had done at intervals throughout the year, but despite this official support experts viewed the dollar's future performance in 1988 without much optimism.

Some dealers said trading in the year-end holiday week was very thin and that the dollar could rise after the holiday

"We should see the real level of the dollar when everyone gets back into the office," said a traderata US bank in Frankfurt.

Others said a rise in the dollar might hinge on a rise in US interest rates to attract investors from abroad but such a development seemed problematical. Convince

The Washington Post reported yesterday that European finance ministers tried last week to convince Treasury Secretary James A. Baker to pledge an increase in US interest rates if the dollar slips further.

The Post quoted the European officials as saying Baker refused because of fears that higher US interest rates would trigger a recession before the November 1988 presidential election.

In London, share prices turnbled yesterday in light trading as a new decline in the US dollar haunted the stock market's final session of the year.

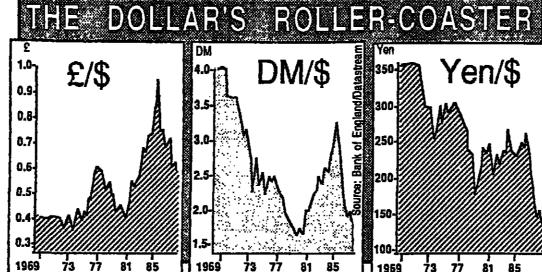
The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index fell 47.1 points to close near the session low at 1,712.7.

#### Year's high The index finished the year up

2 per cent from the Dec 31, 1986 close of 1,679.0 and up 9.4 per cent from the post-October crash low closing level of 1,565.2 on

But it was 29.9 per cent below the year's high close of 2,443.4 on

July 16.
While most big institutional players were absent and there



was little selling pressure, worries about how the dollar's decline this week will reverberate throughout world equity markets in the New Year put pressure on prices, dealers said.

In Tokyo, the US dollar ended the year with a 1.50-yen plunge to its 11th record low closing in 17 trading days against the Japanese currency yesterday, despite the Japanese central bank's massive efforts to check the decline. The dollar closed at 122.00 yen

after dropping at one point to 121.85 yen, its lowest in Tokyo since modern exchange rates were set in the late 1940s. There were predictions it would fall further when foreign currency trading resumes here on Jan 4.

The dollar's 1987 closing was down 38.10 yen, or 24 per cent, from its closing of 160.10 yen at the end of 1986

Traders said the Bank of Japan began buying dollars as soon as the dollar dropped to 123.05 yen shortly after the start of trading, and bought an estimated \$800 million.

The bank does not officially

comment on its market interven-

"We expect the dollar will go down further. After Jan 4, when the Tokyo Stock Exchange opens, there will be more selling pressure, which might bring the dollar down even below 120 yen or the 119-yen level," said Tat-suya Mizuno of the Bank of

The Tokyo Stock Exchange closed down Dec 29 through Jan 3 for the New Year holidays. The Tokyo Nikkei Dow Jones Stock index ended 1987 at 21,564, well below the 26,643 it reached early in the year but still above the 18,544 low of the October crash.

In New York, the credit markets wound up a wrenching year that saw bond prices helplessly follow the dollar on its dizzying downward spiral and interest rates rose in tandem.

Bonds got a brief respite following the stock crash on Oct 19 when nervous investors fled the collapsing equities market for the relative safety bonds and snapped up Treasury issues. Bond traders also were encouraged this past week by the Reagan administration's new financing plan to help Mexico repay some of its \$76 billion debt to commercial banks through the sale of special US Treasury

The US currency's steep slide made bonds and notes less attractive to foreign investors like the Japanese by eroding the value of dollar-denominated instruments. And by making imports more expensive, it fanned fears of inflation - a key enemy of the bond market because it eats away at the value of fixed-income investments.

"There is so much fear about the dollar," said Jay Goldinger, an investment broker for Cantor, Fitzgerald and Co. Inc. in Beverly Hills, California.

Bonds responded to the dollar's fall with a vengeance. Prices on the US Treasury's key 30-year bond tumbled, pushing the interest rate on the issue to 8.98 per cent yesterday from 7.36 per cent a year ago. The rate had leaped as high as 10.40 per cent before the stock market debacle.

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### Fed's choices could decide '88 US election

NEW YORK, Jan 1, (AP): Straw polls and caucuses may get the biggest headlines, but the actions of the Federal Reserve - the US central bank -- could be an even bigger factor in deciding who is elected president of the United States in 1988.

The reason: 1988 is the first presidential election year sincebefore World War I in which the United States has been a debtor nation. That means the nation's central bank has to be more sensitive than ever to the wishes of

If the Federal Reserve pushes up interest rates to prop up the dollar, it would please America's foreign creditors but could choke off borrowing at home and cause

In turn, a recession could spoil the Republicans' chances of holding on to the White House.
"The Republican Party, if

(Fed chairman Alan) Greenspan makes the wrong moves, is going to take a real bath next November." said William Greider, a Washington-based writer.

Greider has written a new 798page book titled, provocatively, secrets of the temple: how the Federal Reserve runs the coun-

Few believe the Fed would intentionally cause a recession in 1988 by clamping down too hard

### Rates

liberal economists and nervous Republican politicians — fear a recession could happen by mistake if the Fed tries too hard to protect the dollar with high interest rates.

The world looks different from the Fed's point of view, of

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exports of 1,520,000 barrels cost-

"In 1988, we hope for a level of

In 1986, when overproduction

stock, they said.

The Fed fears that if it allows

the dollar to decline too sharply, import prices will jump and trigger high inflation, the natural enemy of any central bank.

In the Fed's view, its credibility as an independent bulwark for low inflation and a sound dollar is on the line. Some economists and

politicians believe Greenspan indirectly contributed to the Oct 19 stock market crash by pushing through an unjustified increase in the discount rate in Septem-

pan is already facing strong pressure to ease interest rates from the administration's two backers: Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and Howard Baker, the White House Chief of Staff.

But Carol Stone, senior economist at Nomura Securities International Inc., believes the White House and the Federal

Reserve still see things pretty much the same way. "If it turns out that the econ-

omy is genuinely weak, the Fed would probably do what is necessary (to stimulate it)," she said. Greenspan understands that

conditions are tenuous and it's not at all appropriate from a domestic standpoint to raise interest rates at the present time," she said. Greenspan does not want to be

known as the Fed chairman who caused a recession, but neither one who let the dollar fall to 99 yen, said Cynthia Latta, senior financial economist of Data Resources Inc. in Lexington. Massachusetts.

by the dollar's most recent

plunge to tighten monetary

Persuaded She said she hopes the Fed will not be "erroneously persuaded"

But others question whether the Fed is already tightening too much and suggest it would be better to err on the side of an uptick in inflation.

"Once something like this begins to unravel, it's a lot bigger than government controls and safety nets. The historical lesson is: don't flirt with that possibility," Greider said.

Although the Fed was given high marks for flooding the financial system with money after the Oct 19 stock crash omists are beginning to question whether the Fed has really been so generous.

Average total reserves in the banking system were actually down in early December from their pre-crash levels, noted Robert Chandross, chief economist of Lloyds Bank in the United States.

### **Europeans seek higher American interest rates** WASHINGTON, - Jan for expansion of gross national

(Reuter): Major Western European governments are putting pressure on the United States to raise interest rates if the value of the US dollar continues

reported yesterday.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson led a group of European finance ministers last week in an unsuccessful bid to convince US Treasury Secretary James Baker to publicly pledge higher interest rates to support the dollar, the newspaper said.

Refused

Citing European government sources, it said Baker refused to issue a statement on higher rates because of concern that such a move would lead to a recession ahead of the US presidential election next November.

The European leaders made their plea during an economic meeting last week involving the seven major industrial democracies.

Financial observers say the fact the meeting of the Group of Seven failed to produce an explicit US policy statement has helped destabilise the dollar around the world.

Central banks in Japan and Europe intervened on Wednesday to prop up the dollar but experts said there would be no rally from its current record lows without strong action by Washington. Decisive

"Decisive steps must now come from the United States," the newspaper quoted a West German source as saying. "There is a confidence gap."

The newspaper, in a story written from Bonn, West Germany, quoted a European government official as warning: "We feel we've done our share in adjusting interest rates. We now feel that the ball is in the Americans' court." However, White House chief

economist Beryl Sprinkel last week officially lowered the administration's 1988 forecast product, or GNP, to 2.4 per cent from a prediction made in August of 3.5 per cent.

The economy grew during the first nine months of 1987 at an Growth

Besides stocks, other declining components of the leading indicators index in November were less growth in the money supply, smaller price rises for sensitive materials, higher jobless claims, a shorter average work week and fewer orders for new plants and equipment.

By contrast, manufacturers' orders for consumer goods rose and more building permits were

In other economic news, the Commerce Department said single-family home sales were down in November by 1.2 per cent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate

of 664,000 units, after a revised

The fall might have been larger except for an exceptionally strong 37 per cent increase in the northeast region during November to an annual sales rate of

other region including the Midwest, south and western states. Claimed Nonetheless, industry analysts claimed the relatively small sales decline in November was encouraging if only because it was not larger so soon after the

loss of consumer and corporate

wealth from cheaper share "The stock market crash is not having a material negative impact, or at least any change is being largely offset by lowerinterest rates since October," said Lyle Gramley, chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers

Association whose members fin-

ance home purchases.

### KD deposits soft

KUWAITI dinar interbank deposits held at soft levels on Thursday in a year-end market which dealers said ground to a virtual standstill as banks closed their books.

Overnight funds were offered at a nominal 1/2 per cent but few banks emerged as takers. Period rates held around the

year's lowest levels as high liquidity continued to weigh on the market. One-month rates were indicated at 3-3/4, 1/4 per cent, three-month at 4-1/2, four and six months at 5-1/2, five.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate firmer to 0.26973/07 from 0.27053/87 on Wednesday.

### Decision

The spot dinar was quoted by commercial banks at 0.27005/15. Meanwhile Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates were marked sharply higher on Thursday after the Kingdom decided to raise up to 30 billion rivals through government bonds to help fund its 1988 budget deficit.

Dealers said final details of how bonds would be issued remained to be worked out, but the decision to borrow - for the first time in any major fashion for 25 years - looked certain to drain the bulk of the market's excess liquidity.

Trading was, however, very light on the final day of 1987, with many banks having already closed off their books and awaiting more detailed budget details later on Thursday.

The budget foresees a cut in the proposed 1988 budget deficit to 35.9 billion riyals (\$9.6 billion) from a projected 52.7 billion riyals (\$14 billion) in 1987. Total spending next year will be cut back by 17 per cent.

Traders indicated one-month interbank deposits at five, 4-3/4 per cent of a gain of 3/4 point over Wednesday, but there was little business.

### Copper futures prices soar their asking prices.

consumption up

A report by the Japanese Insing ahead of the New Year when

Electricity demand, the report noted, rose by 4.9 per cent which was much higher than the 3.6 per cent predicted by the govern-

CHICAGO, Jan I, (Reuter): Copper futures prices soared at the Comex in New York yesterday as tight supplies of the metal sparked buying ahead of the New

January delivery copper jum-ped 7.95 cents to \$1.46 a pound on broad-based buying from both trading houses and inves-"There's a tight supply situation in effect so traders are buy-

one analyst. Coincided

prices will probably go up," said

The rise in the futures market coincided with the underlying cash market where companies that produce the metal increased

Copper has produced an impressive rally this year as lower production and greater demand have combined to give the metal a lustrous outlook.

Gold futures closed higher in a shortened pre-holiday session as weakness in the value of the dollar lent early support. February gold rose \$3.40 to \$488.90 an ounce.

Prices fell back from early highs in a round of profit-taking. Analysts said gold's lackluster response to pronounced dollar weakness was mainly due to investor reluctance to trade

ahead of the holiday weekend. Lower crude oil prices also pressured gold because they lessen inflation fears and diminish

the need to invest in precious metals. Comex silver futures settled

higher in reaction to the weak dollar, with March up 6.5 cents at \$6.77 an ounce. Silver followed gold higher, supported by currencies and year-end speculative short covering.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, energy futures ended a quiet pre-holiday session with mixed prices.

February crude oil closed 19 cents lower at \$16.70 a barrel. January heating oil closed 0.26 cents higher at 51.44 cents a gallon, and January gasoline was down 0.03 cents at 43.67 cents a

### Index movements on the major markets

LONDON, Jan 1, (Reuter): After 12 months of wild share price fluctuations, including the dramatic Wall Street plunge on Black Monday, October 19, key indices on the New York and London share markets are little changed from the start of the 1987. Among the three major markets, only Tokyo, the world's biggest stock exchange, is substantially ahead at year's end and even it fell six per cent in a nervous final week of trading before closing on Monday (December 28) for a week. The following table shows how the three markets started and finished the year in addition to their 1987 highs (all records) and 1987 lows and the October 19 close.

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Indices used are Dow Jones industrial average for New York, Nikkei average and Tokyo and Financial Times-stock exchange index for London.

#### Oil industry cautiously se dollar read moted a (es optimistic about 1988 medelan S of 1,512,000 barrels per day of oil and oil products in 1987 at an 1 35 De 155 Mocus) saids ezuela's petroleum industry clics of mat average price of \$16.47 per showed cautious optimism yes-The dollar terday about the 1988 oil market Excluding petrochemicals, income was \$9 billion. of Children's and projected it will earn slightly - 5 Groupelik more oil income next year than it Condensates added around . Fall to called Oil officials said they increased 200,000 barrels a day to total Venezuela's proven reserves estimates to 58 billion barrels, exports, they said. Around 440,000 barrels per

The officials said Venezuela earned \$9.4 billion in income from oil and petrochemicals exports in 1987. They estimated

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earnings of up to \$9.8 billion next

Capability "This is a mere estimate. No one has the capability in the period of so much uncertainty to say what will be the world oil price next year or what our price will be. But if those nations violating their (Opec) quotas stick to their quotas next year, these are feasible results,' Energy Minister Arturo Hernan-:Conoliii dez Grisanti told a press con-

"If they don't, there will be serious problems within Opec,"

The oil officials spoke to reporters following the annual meeting of Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA), the state oil holding company.

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TOKYO, Jan I, (Opecna): Japan's consumption of fuel, power and other energy resources rose by 3.2 per cent during the first half of this year compared to a year earlier, it was reported at the weekend.

titute of Energy Economics said the country's consumption of fuel between April and September increased by 3.8 per cent, compared to an earlier government estimate of 3.4 per cent.



Despite the dropping dollar rate, traders were in high spirits as they celebrated the end of 1987, the year of the crash, on the floor of the Paris Stock Exchange. Bidding continued despite flying steamers and confettl. (Reuter wirephoto)

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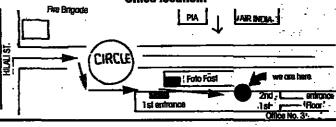
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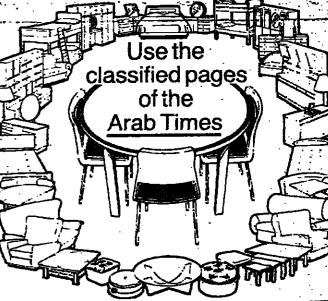
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اب تكسه ٣٣ جماد تط كانتانستن يطيس.

بقر مقبوصد عرب علاقے

كادكردكى سب تيى دى باى طرح في آكىاك مبارك بواب آب إلى قوى ائيرلائن في آكي اسه ش كادكردك يمى كافئ بيمى دى باكر آباس عى حصدوال محدوال محتي بي حكومت في الهادي من اصولي فيعله لى داس يكرونون فريون كالأكد موكا آب كوسيت كر ليا ب مرف قاعد تار كرالماتي بي- اس فعل ك مطابق في آئى اے كوس فيعد حصى بيرون مك مقيم پاکتانوں کے ہاتھ فروشت کر دیتے جائیں کے آب قاعد كى تارى تكسددىد تح كريرادرني آئىات كما كان ش مال موجائي - بم ف وموقع قرابم كر ديا باب ے قائدہ افعالا آپ کی اٹی مرضی پر ہے جس طرح پاکستان كركث كشرول يورد في سايل كيتان عمران خان ك كركث اور كِتاني ش والس آف كالوقع فرايم كر دياب اوراس منقائده افحان كاستله عمران حآن يرجعوز دياأكر عمران خان کرکٹ کشرول ہورڈ کی درخواست قبط کر لیتے میں اور ویسٹ اعزیز کادورہ کرنےوالی ٹیم کی کہتائی قبول کر لية من واس عدونول فريقول كايملاموكا- عموان خان کی حاصل کر دہ وکٹوں کی تحدا دیوھ جائے گی اور شاوی تک وہ معروف بھی رہ سکیں مے کر کمٹ کشرول پورڈ کا کپتانی کا مئلہ عل ہو جائے گا اور ویسٹ اعزیز کے دورے میں كامياني ك امكانات يده جأس كي يورد في مران قان کے بعد جاوید میانداد کو کہتان بنایا مرود کہتانی کے علاوہ کمیل یں ہی جل نہ سکے۔ انگلینڈ کے دورہ کے دوران وہ کوئی سکورنہ بنا سکے ان کاجھڑا اور عالمی کب کے سی قائل میں کاد کردگی اہمی تک ان کے لئے ذہنی معمائب کاسب ے بوے بیان وقول وہ کر کٹ سے زیادہ مرقراز تواز کے خلاف مقدمہ وائر کرنے پر توجہ دے رہے ہیں آپ کویاد ہوگا سرفراز تواز نے لیک پرلس کاففرنس میں ان کے طاف الرام لكاياتفاكدانهول قايك قير لكى يديد كريج باراتحان كاس كاركردكى كوجهت حبيب وكسف انس ای حک کی نیم کی کہنائی سے علیمہ کردیا ہادران كى جكد عبدالقادر كوحبيب بك كى كركث أيم كاكتان ينا دياب جاويدمياتداداور عبدالقادردونون حبيب دكسش الماذم بي ابدو أوى بك كي تيم كي كيتاني سالك كرويا وائوہ توی نیم کی کہتائی کیے کرے گادیے گزشتہ سال کی كركث كا جائزه ليا جائة أو يأكنتان عن عبدالقادركي

اور کلٹ کامتلائس ہوگائی آئی اے کیپداور مومت كوزرماول لرجائ كاجس كاست الدخرودت باى مرودت کی دجدے اس نے سائر شب سکیم کے تحت جی جلفوالول كاتعاديس إبدى فتمكر دى باستيم کے تحت در خواسی دیے کی آریخ یا ج سے دس جوری كدرميان ب- ترج الام آباد عبدريد طياره جده مافوالول كى صورت على تيم بزار چوسورد يفى عالى اور کرا جی سے جدہ جاتے والوں کی صورت میں اتنے برار دومديدورودي ب- آپ كس ك كداس دفعة نے آپ کوسامت کے ام می مجمع تایا بی نس لیکن ساست کلیادا بحاری وجائے کے فدش کے وی نظر ہمنے ساست كوبعدى ركحااب أكرب نظير بعثو كمب نظير زردارى وفى كالمساى خريدش أكتى بوجونى مونی سامت کیل نمیں آسکت بے تظیری شادی کی خرس اور تصادير اخبارات يرعالب ديس معلوم بو ما تعاملك یں شادی کے طادہ کچے جو می تسین دیا لیکن ولیمد کے روز ا مالک خبر آئی کہ فوٹر افروں نے شاوی کے مطلبین کے رويه كفلاف احتجاج كرت موسة شادى كابتيكاث كرويا ا المعددة كل تعلى خرود الله كولى در أمف دردارى كولمك كوني تقبير كمين ديكين كولياس كما تظروذيه ذكر اوركوري اوريمي كم وكلي اور تمري يعق روز ايدا مطوم ہوآ تھا ملک میں بے تظیر کی شادی ہوئی نمیں ری مرف بلدياتي چئيرسينوں كالتھات ورب ين البورك اخبارول عسميال تجلع الرحمان كاذكر زياده اوري تظيراود آصف درواري كاذكر كم يوآفا ساخباري ب تازي كي أيك وجه تووي فوفر راقرول كابايكات موكى ريور ترجى ناراض تح كه بعثواور زرداري فاعران مقامي ريور ترول اور اخبار تويول كى بجائ بيرونى ريور ترول اور اخبار توليول كوزياده اجميت دع رباب محرجم سان وجوه كعلاو بحى يحدثك يزايم فايك بزيه عاخبار كايدير

مرکزی جیت مامل رہے گا۔ اس سے قبل کزشتہ او مصرى ودمر وفاع فيلذ مارشل عبدالحليم ابو غزاله في كويت ک دورے کے موقع پراہے ملک کے اس وعدے کو دہرایا تفاكه معر ابراني حمله كى صورت ش كويت كاوظر كرے ا كا - آجم المول في المحمن عن معرى اروني مشترك كمايز عقام کی خروا کی تردید کی تھی۔ معر مشتر کے طرب دفاع كمعلب عش شركسب جس يدعن كرساوا الم تمام ممالک مکی رکن ملک پر فتی حطے کی صورت عمل استکے وفلع محيا يروي

ے۔ ای خورشدر پیلے ی بابندی عائد کی جانگ ہے کہ مول - دري اناء يولا مدى ش جمال جار طلماء في موك بڑال کرر تھی ہے " گزشتہ بدھ کو پیس کی ڈیاد تیوں کے خلاف مظاہرے ہوئے۔ بقيه. اسلح كے جماز

والول کی تعداد ریاس مو می بے جن می زیادہ ترمسلمان رباب امركي ذرائع كاكمناب كديين سصطنح والاجماز عراق جاربا ہے۔ عراق بھی امنی میں چین سے اسلحہ خرید آ اخبار کا کمناے کہ جنب الشرع نے فلیج تعاون کونس کے لیڈروں کو تایا ہے کہ شام اران اور عراق کے ورمیان بإذس يسرات كا كهانا كهارب سق كراميانك آغدوس تم انتماليندول في وال داخل موكر خود كار بتصارول مونے والے جماز میں مید طور بر بھاری مورٹر اور طیارہ یائیں نے کواکر مکوانتہا بیندوں نے جو کو بیاس کے

يابندى كومسترد كرت بوسة كماكداس كالجحدقائده فسين گا۔ درین انکاہ نعیارک میں ایک سویت افسرتے کماہے كران ك نزويك اقدام حقده ك كيريش جول جاورً بريزةى ونياد كالمرنست فلج يتكسك فاترك سليط شرامن كوششول كاليك نيادور متوقع باور موسكما كرے كراقيام متحده كى ملاحتى كونسل كوائي بير جولائي كى جنگ بندی کامطالب کیا گیاہے۔ عراتی مرکاری خبرر سال البخى كم مطابق مواق كرحتمي هيارون في علي شرايراني ماطول کے قریب دو بحری جمازول پر صلے مصان میں سے ایک تمله مجموات کی ثب دس بے اور دوموا تمله جد کی مبع وس بع کیا قبل زین ایک فبر میں عراق نے اعلان کیا ّے کہ اس کے جتنی طیاروں نے گزشتہ رات فلج کے ٹالی

کی تروید کر آرباہے کہ وہ امران نواق کے درمیان مات مال جنك ين استعال بوف والداسليدار إن كوقراجم كريا را ب لین عام خیال یہ ہے کہ اس جماز کی اصل منول امران ہے۔ ان ذرائع کے مطابق ایک جمازش جمازشکن استكر، عراكل لدے موسة من جو ايران كے پاس موجود پاس مل كى ماد كرفوالي ايك سوسلك وورم ميزاكون كمقال يحوف ين اورجكي بيني بحى كم ہے۔ امر کی درائع نے بتایا کہ ٹائی کوریاے رواتہ ہونے والے دومرے جماز شماراکٹ لانچرز' اسلحداور کول بارود لدا ہواہے جس کی عراق کے خلاف اپنے محدوجے قطے کیلے ایران کو بخت ضرورت ہے۔ شکھائی سے روانہ

حادثات ين زخي وية - كماز كم باره ويكر افراد كو كولي كلف ے زخم آئے جن می سے بظاہر آٹھ اشور مراب کیلے کی جلنوالی فارک می کولیل کانٹازے۔ مسلم افاج کے مريراه جزل راموس فرجيول اور لائسس يافته بندوق ركنے والول كوشتبه كياتھا كەت مال كے موقد پرايخ بتميارون كوفائك كالخاستال دكري- كولى ف بلاك بوف والول عن ايك صالد لركاء ومامو يمي شال بجنواب كركبابر كمزا آنشبازي كامتقرد كمدرباتها اور جوابیتال کے رائے بیش وم قور کیا۔ مالولوس کے

مکن توہیں لدی ہوئی میں جو فضائی طور پر برتری کے حال

مراق كي والى حملول كي خلاف استعال كي جاميس كي-

بقير اقام متحده -ايران عراق

علاقے عل امران کے ماحل کے قریب ایک برے آئل فيكرير جمله كيا- مواق كے فوق تر عمان نے سال نو ك موتع يريط حمل فاطلاع ديت جوعة ياك عراقي خيارون فيدت بحرى بدف يرموثر اوربراه راست ضريس الكيس اور احد ش بحفاظت اين اودل ير وايس بين كي تر عان نے کما کہ اس خطے کا متعبد ایران کی تیل کی برآدات كومنقطع كرناب جوعراق كے خلاف جنگ من مدفراہم کرری میں۔ اسے کیل عراق نے گزشتہ منگل کوام انی ساحل کے قریب ایک ٹیکر بر مطے کی اطلاع دی

یقیه . را واد کوٹ میں مظامرے

عاذ كرومتازر بنماؤل بريكيذر رينائرة محرحيات خال اور

تعبدي ١٠٠ فراد كالجلس جائے كرباعث علاج كيا كيا ب يافول عن خي بو محفق

ینا یا گیا۔ تران دیڈ ہو کے مطابق ایرانی صدر نے اپنے کمک کے خلاف مکد طور پر اقوام متحدہ کی طرف سے اسلحد کی ے کہ سومت ہوئین اس بارے میں فیصلہ کن روید اختیار قرارداد کے سلسلہ سی الحلااقدام کیا کرنا جائے جس میں

مين صاحبات آيال والى تعلى يوالى آيكين اى بقيه رمعمر قذافي مقیوضہ عرب علاقیل شرامرائیل کو کھلی چھٹی دے رکھی ے۔ لیراے رہمانے تنقیم آزادی قلطین کے چیزین باسرعرفات سيحمى متماعت كمامكان كورد كميلاور كماكريه سنله جاناري كاجب تك في الل او يحد اوراور يامرع وقات بجحداور ضيس بن جات معمر قذافي في حريد كما كه شام نے حال ب ش شاہ حسین سے تعلقات بمتر کھے ہیں

رے۔ انسوں نے کما کسلیما فی فوج جاؤنس میے گا۔ بقيه . منظروليشس ا تخاب عمل میں آ کے۔ یارٹیمانی احکابت کے لئے كافذات ناحرد كى داخل كرافيكي آخرى باريخ ٢٠ جنورى قرر کی کی ہے۔ الیکن میشن نے تو**ح طا**ہر بی مركارى دكام آزاواند اور منعقاند التخليات كو يحتى بناف کے لئے غیر جانبداری قائم رکھیں گے۔ صددار شادنے ' ابوزیش کی ۲۱ جماعتول کی طرف سے حکومت کے خلاف حالیہ تحریک ٹروع کئے جانے کے دو بیفتے بعدے ۳ نومبر کو

اکدارون امرائل سے براہ راست بات چیت نہ شروع

بقيه عمران مال

لگاتے برے ابر تھے۔ پولیس فرری طور لاقی جارت کی كاررداني كي اور سينكرول ويكر افراد معد عدا عردى رو مح جوالك بزار سال يراني عان كى جاتى ب ايك يوليس اضر نے رائٹر کے نامہ تکارے کماکہ وہ علاقہ سے جلا جاتے ورد اے کر قار کر لیاجائے گا۔ یولیس نے رائم کے فوركر افرے قلم الى كر مبط كرال ويس في كم أولونيا افراد كوحراست مي في اليجنس كارى ين ينماكروبان ے لے جایا گیا۔ بولس نے کما کہ مجد کا محاصرہ جاری ر کھاجائے گاجب تک اس کے الدر موجود لوگ يرا من طور

آ گاہ یں مرکوئی انسی روک نمیں دہاشا یداس لئے کہ کوئی كل كوالزام تدد كرة بدا تخلب كل كوالرام تدد

تمى . فيخ غلام حسين مراي اور منعت عليادامن ياك ر کھنا جاتے ہی حکومت الزام سے ایناداس پاک رکھ رال جبركى كافي مجورى ب- عادد ميال شجاع الرحن كى يملے مجبورى مياں نواز شريف كے اميدار كے مقالم م كم إبوناقالير كمى بجيرى ك تحتده مسلم ليك ي مجت كرف اوراس شديد محبت كى دجد سے بالكل على يہ جلنے ير بجور مو محك اى دوران عرب جموديدين كے مدد على عبدالله صافح لابور آئة اور ميال صاحب المسي لابوركي جاني اور خطب استقباليد بمي ويش ندكر محك ودبحى ایر مفریم کو پیش کرنا بوال ان کے دور میر کے وقت كوشش مورى تقى كدان كادرجه كمثا ياجاسة اور يرونوكل میں صوبائی وزراء کے بعد انسی کھڑا کیا جائے اس بارے میں صوبائی اسمیلی کویا قاعدہ قرار دا دستقور کرنا بڑی۔ چنانچہ

ربين كراجي كي و مولول عقام غيول كراهدويقيا المور آئي كاوراني يارثى ينى بنظيرى يارثى ك حديدارون كي وموتس الأأكس محد بجاب ورالم ويصابم خبرك يامى امتقباليول سعكل فأنده فين الخاياجات فهجيرح لامجدوالمل كمشادى فوشى بيراهج طمص تمرليت كمامج موقع فس دیا کیاتھاس کی تلانی بھی توان کے ذمہے۔ اس دقعہ لاہور وائے تحریک استقلال کے سربراہ ریفائرڈ ائيرادش كافيى طرح احتبال نس كريط ائيرادش ماحب کی مخصیت اور سیاست پر ایمی تک افعالستان کے دورہ کے گرے اڑات ہیں اس دورے کے بعدان کی یارٹی کے اسے لوگ مسلم نیک میں شامل ہو سے کہ اب البورش خودشد محود قصوى اوريكم مساة ريع عي قاتل ذكر قطانيال رومى بن مناز رفع ك فادير راج ك والزكزيمول يكك وليشز مسترتي محى ووتين ماه بعديثاز مودي بيراس كيعدمهاز كوبحي كمركما قزاجات كاظر ربعائل آب منازرنع كمام كمات "رنع" -عاری ظلمی کڑنے نہ جل بزیں رفع ان کے والد تھے اور شادى سىملىدىد يوادد تلى درات كى فتارى حييت ستعده ال ال الله من حالى جاتى تحيير اس لئے شادى كے بعد انسوں ے ابی شاخت تبویل کرناپندنس کیاجی طرح سزے نظيرزددارى ممى ممى بفظير بمنوى شاخت قائم ركضير مدكرتي بين أكرويه فيعله بمي كرلين توكوني زيادتي فهين ہوگی جاری سیاست عمل اس کی مسلمے روایت موجود ہے فادند کی بجائے باب کے دوائے سے سیاست کرنے کی رداعت۔ آخریں ہم آپ کولا بور اور پنجاب کے موسم کے بادے میں کھ بنادیں جس کے پاکستان کی معیشت پر مجی محرے اثرات مرتب ہورے میں اور ہو کتے میں۔ موسم مرد اور خنگ بهارش ایمی تک نسی بول المور اور اسلام آباديس بارش كمفئ نماز استقاء يحياداكي مي محر بارش مرمی نیس بول اس سے کدم ی فعل بر نمایت باخوفكوارا ثرات مرتب يول محبار اني طاقيل عراقوضل كا دارددارى بارشى موس بالى بوكات

التي اسيره شايديم آب كوان كى مركر يول عن آكاهندكر

محيى يمن كح مدد في البورش شالا ارباغ كاستعباليد کے ملاوہ بھی مرکز میاں دکھا تی سائمول فیللمود کی میر مجى كى اوريست غوش اور متاثر بوسق ان ونول الل الابور سزدروامى اود مشردروارى كاستنتال كى ياريال كر

سري چلين كى درياؤل عن ياني آئ كاتو كل يدكى

اور شعب دیل چل عیس مے ان دنول در اول کے علاق

فيكول على محى إلى بحت كم ب آب محى إدش كم الحقوما

موقع برایک بیان میں کما کہ خلیج کے علاقے میں گزتی ہوئی

مورت حال " فلج ك مكول كى ملامتى ك لئے خطرے

ادر قسطيني جدوجد كرائخ كنمان كاباعشب انمول

ئے کما کہ عراق امران جگ کے جارے رہے کے مرف

امرائل اوراس كے حاميال كوفائدہ موكا۔ متل قلطين كا

ذ*كر كرسة* بويئ جناب وقامت سنة كماكر جب تك فلسطيني

عام اسے جائز حقق حاصل فيس كر لين اس وقت تك

لمنطق الكلب فرقوار ب كاسائيول فيكماك يجايي

جایرا بے مقدی اور جائز حقق کے حصول اور قلطین کی

مرزین برانی آزاد ریاست کے قیام کے لئے وقف کر

ویں گے۔ اموں نے کما کہ امرائیل کی جرو تعدد کی

كارودائيل بن اضاف سے طاہر ہوتا ہے كه امرائيل ا

حكل على محيريكا بادرالقدى يرقسطن كابرتم الراكر

رہے گا۔ درس اعاء عوامی محاز برائے آزادی فلسطین نے

بتيه. يانز عرفات

اس کا آغازی اس دالے کے ماتھ غلا اندازش

شروع بواب "معروف لوكول على دان ب كدواتي موارع مرى كليت بين إانس تعلقات عامد كييشدود ابران ے الموات يس كرونيا كويتا كيس كروافقا كيابوا؟ ولى فال جرچارسده (مرمد) کے عیدالتقار قان کےدومرے بیٹے ي 'فان شے كون كام سى كياج كدان كانا كيرة ایا متازشس که آدرخ می جگه یا تکے انہوں نے لیک دومرى حمى مراع عمى لكينى كوسش كا عدادل الدين جموى طورير "فرت كى سوائح عمرى" كانام د محتيم - يان كي كماب" فيكنس أرتكرد " بع عو اس نی اخراع اور تحمیل تحمیل می دوند بن کی تعلی تعمیل مجم پنچاتی ہے۔ ممان عالب ب کہ انسوں نے ڈاکٹر كونيلز كوذين شرد كعابو جن كى كامياب قلاسني يتى كه يار بار يولا بيوا جموث الجج د كهاني دينة لكراب تيكن كوكخر كا حَالَنَ كُومورُ ناتِرُنا قاتل معلى بي كوتك وه طك كي الإمالي كيلي بويا قدار به سلسله دار مضاين عبو بأكسان ماتمزيل اس تميد كے ماتھ شائع بوئے ول خان كے مريدي تبرول كى جمان يحتك ادر مرو ليم بشركى كماب محدوالول ے شروع ہوئے ہی جو ہمیں یاد دائاتے ہیں کہ مرو لم کے مطابق مسلمان ومنى انتياد سے متعدوں مرعد ترى ركھتے ہيں اوراس من ولی خان کے بعدوی کے لئے زم کوشرے روشى دائى كى ب اورول خان كى كتاب كمينياوى خيال كوسوضوع شيس ينايا تميالور بانجرس مضمولنا بحس حاكر مسنسه تحميل مركزي خيال ياتعناد آرائي كي طرف متوجه بوآ ہے۔ ایک صد تک خود ' ولی خان معنف کو اسکی د حوت وسين كي موجب بي المول في المحلي مرصدى صوب سي ديفرونم كي يوستوري مان كي إدر عموا عش

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موب كى ساست سى تديلى " تاريخى طور يراييت كى حال میں۔ شایدائیس اس کو کمکب میں شامل نہ کرنا چاہے تھا كوكدود داتى طور يراس س طوث يس ادران ك درتى تعسب کاہمی اس میں حصہ ہے۔ ان کے لئے مشکل محسوس بواب كدوواس موضوع يراب جدات جمياكر رتحی ۔ انسانی سطح ربر کوئی اس جائداری کو سجھ سکتاہے ليكن بسبيه سب يحق لكن كاستصد كمي كابات كرنازيو بكد محض يج كويمان كريابو ووالنيس زياده فحل كامظايره كرنا طائع تما۔ الكاليك كت قال فور ب جب وہ اسكى وضاحت كرتے ميں كه بشدوستان كي تقتيم مسلمانول كى تقسيم تحى- يأكستان كي وستورساز السيلي من قائد اعظم كي تقرير كاجو تجريد انهول لـ كياب مديمي قال فورب اس بب کامنیان ب "مسلم لیک کی طرف سے دوقوی تظریہ کی تردید" ان کے تردیک قائد اعظم کی ب تقریم '۔

علاسق كأدوره

وافتکنن۔ کم جنوری (اب) امریکہ کے وزیر وقاع فريك في كاركو ي اس مضة كالتمام يرفيعي علاق كادوره شروع كري مخ جس كے دوران وہ كويت ، يحرين اوبان اور معودی عرب کے حکام سے اجلاس کریں تھے۔ اسکا اعلان امرکی محكسد قام نے كيا۔ سائق وزير دفاع كيسب وائن يركركى جكه ليغ كي بعد مسر كاراوت كاطاف كاب يسلادوره بوگك وه الوار كواس آخدروزه دورسه يردونه بو

ابر مصطفے کماکدائی حکومت کے برے میں کچھ كمتأثل الدوتسب كوتك اس كيار عن كوتى فيعلد كن

# امريكه كے نئے وزيرِ دفاع كاخليجي

جس کے مربراہ جارج مبش ہیں' مقیوضہ علاقیل میں ماورات عوام احتجاج كوفرون دي كالمتعظيم أزادى فلطين كاجانب سے اوا كئے جانے والے كوار کو مرایا ہے ۔ محسافہ کے دی میراری جمل ابد المصطفى ف دمل سے جارى كے جائد والے لك بيان ميں كملے كر تھيم أزادى قد لين كا جمل عامد جھيم كي قيادت مي قلسيني موام كي احقيقي تحرك كو ب- جلاوطن فلسطيني حكومت كے قيام كے همن مي

كى ب تاكر موك كامقابل مانسانى معوق كالتحفوا وعلاقاتى مراکئ کا حل کیا جا ملک۔ امریجی ہواس کے ہم ٹی ویژن پر ستشرال محدمین میں انہوں نے توقع فاہری کہ ۱۹۸۸ء کا مال ، دیریاامن ، تخفیعت اصلی ، وسیع ترتجادیت اود مدنون ميرطا تتول كدوميان تعاون مين ابم مستكميل مراکش کے ۱۹ فوجی ملاکسہ

الجوائر كم حنوري (رائش) الجوائر كے حامي إلىا دايكا نے دعویٰ کیاہے کہ اس نے برھ کے روز مراکش کی مختلف پندستوں پر حملہ کر کے اس کے ۹۳ فوجیس کو بلاک ڈروہ سو کو زخی اور محیاں کو گرفتار کر کیا۔

اس بات کالیتین کرلیں کہ دومرے آپ کی بات

محدب ين- برادول كوجمد دم اوريزاري

برقاء بانے کی کوشش کریں۔ خوب ہنس لیکن

دو مرول پر مسی و دمرول کے احدادات کا حیال

( ۲۲رستمبراً ۲۲ر اکتوب

آپ کواچی محت کابمترخیل رکھنا جائے۔ اگر

آب کھ سکو رہ بن و پر آب کو بنت قدم رما

چائے۔ دو مرول کوان کامنامب صلہ دیں۔ موج

( ۱۲۲ مراکوردا ۱۲ رومبر )

أب يخدل كودور عن وكعقد ب كارويا باكي

مك آب كوتيت كاستعال عداده وليل ب

انحماد کرنا چاھٹیر ۔ تلفیول کومجے کرتے رہے کے

بجلے بھرے کہ علیوں سے بھی۔ عکمت ممل

( ۲۲رنومبراهٔ ۲۱رنسمبر)

آپ کو بمت زیان چش چش شمی رہنا چاہتے جب

تك كد آب كى بمترطور يرواقنيت ند بور مال كوجي

موسفی اجازت دری بروت درام کری

آپ کوائے پیندے کمی مخص سے ملاقات ہوگی۔

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمبر)

آب كوبرى مثانى بات ريقين كرت برتيار ميس رجا جاسية - كسي فخص سيبات كرت وقت برواشت كى قدر زاده قرت بداكري - آپ كولك ايم

رج بوزا

(۲۰۰ رمن تا ۲۰۰ برجون )

يزج مرطان

( ١١١ رون با ٢١ رولان )

آب کوائے ساتھی ہے معاملات مربحث کرنے میں

من الله

آب كوتدد الده رسائي عن رجاج الناس آب وانشمندی سے کام لیں۔

( ۱۴۲ رجولائی تا ۱۲ راگست )

كري- زياده يراميدري-

(۲۰ردسمبرا وارجوری) كوابياكرنا چاہئے ۔ ابتدائی آڑات پرانھمارنہ كريں۔ اس بات کاخیال رکھی کہ آپ کمال جارے ہیں۔

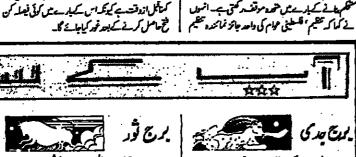
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(۲۰۱رموری تا ۱۸ وروری ) آپ کچے مثبت اقدام کرنے میں کامیاب مول کے۔ کوئی ایسا کام کرسفسے گریز کریں بڑ آپ کے خال مى الدب اي كراوكم مى اي عصب

ارج وت براك المراج المراج ( ۱۹روزدی تا ۱۹رماری ) تبديليل كبارك من جب آپ كوئى اراده کرکس توجراس برعمل کریں خواہ یہ · ب تبدیلیاں ایک مرتبه قاند کریں۔ پرنٹان کن مالات ٹس بھی پرسکون رين- بحوف جمو في منات كواناة عن سكون يراد

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موضحت قائمه الحاق كطريق كالمم بوجائ كا

جس والضح كي آب كو قوقع تني ود معتبقتاً روتما بو جائے گا۔ کی داز کوافظ کرنے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ آپ کو بحت ذیاده باتول سے گرم کر تابیائے۔ دومرول کے احدامات کا خیال دیمیں۔

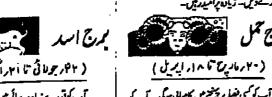
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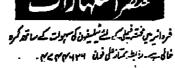
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آب كوكسى فيطرع ويخيض كامياني وي - آب كو ومذير قرار د كما يائد فود يراورود مرول يرجروس







آب ليك ذاتي عازع كوحل كريكي محاور آب

ارج دلو المحيد المراجعة

کم کام ندکریں۔ پروم دیں۔

مغرلي كتار عين أيك يمودى بهتى كقريب كزشترات الكديم كوي شف ألى الكروبناديا كيا بمكر فيدول فروك

كركمت فكام اوران كمداحول في طرف ي محيل جاري م کے کے سلسل می ان سے کی جاری تھیں۔ حین اس کے باوجود كر عمران كاكماب كروطائر مند سے معلق ان كا فيلدمت موجا مجابوا بالركث حكام مت راميدين ك بالآخر عمران خال ابنا ذين تبديل كري لي مي اور ويست اعميز ك خلاف دود على قيادت كريس كي جوه مارچ کو شروع بوربا ہے۔ پاکستان کر کٹ یور ڈی طرف يست عمران خال كوفيصله تبديل كرسفي استدعاس وقت كي الى جب انك جائش جاديدميال وادفيان وسرياك و كِمَان ربانس جاج اوراني ينك بر توجه مركوز ركمنا

بقبر مصر ـ مظاميره

برابر آنے کا فیل میں کرتے۔ مل ازی ولیس نے ظلاء کو کیسی ی امراکل کے ظاف مظامروں ک احازت ديدي هي

مظاہرے نہ ہوئے تووہ حالیہ مظاہروں کے دوران مر قمار ك جاندا ليمن فلسطيني الثعدل كور باكر د \_ كى \_ فرج نے آئدہ مظاہرول کورد کئے کے خطرناک بتھیار استعال ندكرن كالحى وعده كياب- منبوضه طاقول من دو

> بقه محارتی جانوس ليح كمى ذريع كانواله نسين ديافقاء بعارتي مركاري مكام کی جانب سے اس مضمون کے بارسے میں فیدی طور پر کوئی تعرونس کیا گیا۔ ایم ہے اکبرنے حرید کماک مخیری ساعين كيملاقي من مرحدي فمزنول كالتمجية متوقع تحاين کے باعث یاکستانی فوج کے دُحلکی سوسے زائد اوا کین بلاك مو كف ساختن كليشدراس انتبار ايم بك وہاں سے قرعی وادایوں عمل چھٹن اور بھارت کی فوتی عميلت برنظرر كمي جاعتي ا





فن نبر٢٩ ٣٨١٧٣ ياردومغات ك نر مشآق ن ب ۲۲۱۸۷۲۰ ۲۲۱۸۲۲

ملك بين ينكاي حالات نافذ كرديج يتصه بتيه . سيزمي بينان بعدامرائيل اود جنوب لبتان آرمي كى مشترك فومزجنين لن شب بيلي كاينرول كي اعانت حاصل تقى ' دهاز يرتب

فلندس كولد إرى كاور قريي موضع بارين كوفشانس بايالور کلدین کو عاش کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ مرصی ذون كنرول كرنے والى امرائيلي فيھن اور اسكى حاى مليشيا كے اركان يراملاي مزاحتي كروب كابيه مأزه ترين حمله تعك امرائل في سيكور في زون ١٩٨٥ عن قائم كياتفاجيكا مقعد امرائل بستيوں كومجلدي كے حلول سے تحظ وعا ہے۔ امرائل في جعرات كوينا إكداس ك وجيول في يخولى لبنان ك شرنب جيل ك قريب كي تصادم عي دوجهايه

مار بلاک کردیئے۔ اعلان کردیاتھا ودا پیلیں پر کان خس دحراتھا 'جو تیل از ہر

بعنول کے حالیہ احتیامی مظاہروں کے دوران اسرائیلی فوجيول كى كاردوائل كباعث ٣٠ اقراد بلاك موسيكيس

فی کے لیک کمپ میں السطینی مظاہری کو حسر کرنے کے لت بوائي فاتركك ي- اسواقع على كوني فخص زخى نس موا۔ امرائل فن فائلان كياب كداكر الفتى سالكره ير



٢١رم دى الاول ٨- ٢ احرم بعفت ١ جورى ٨٠ واد- چيع ١٠٠٠ استاد احرجارالا

# مری لنظامی از مرموقع پرمخنگفت حملول من سیسره فرا کلاک

كيندى بي م كادهاك، توكوالى كيبت ير أن باغيو كمل

كوليو تم يحوري (كونا- دائش) مرى لتكاص في سال ے آغاز کے موقع پر سمالی اور آبل اختا بندوں کے

ا گاؤل چربتر من ایک سکه خاندان کے افراد اے قارم

والا المنط يتكوول كاركول يرتشدد كيا كارباب عواي

بیرس کے قریب ٹرلفک کے حاویثہ

عيلى اتحاش تعلق وكخ والحصفا جوز مناغ فهرمين متعدد وكانؤ وكوآك شكاري

كرا يك كيم حورى (وك) ياكتان ك ديراتظام إ ح كرشت جيس محفول ك دروان مر فارك جان

هلک جو نے والوں حسین ایک جی حشان دان کے 9ر اشتراد شامل جسی الرامر مج حورى (دائم) معارت كليك على كال المين المين المين فيا يك مور بناب ك

ع بشتر مكوا ترايندول في عمال كي آفاذ كموقع رایک ما عال کے توافراد کو بااک کر دیاجی مس تین

ے دکتر فی شروست کا عامرہ اُر محت کے بعد میں بود لا اور

ع إفال بايري كافعة رقاء الروكامر فالدارة دون

مخمرے شرواول کوٹ من سول انتظامیہ کی جانب ہے۔

اس والن كي مورت حال م مظفي ما كاى كيور فرج

طب کرلی می ہے۔ فرج کو مختصہ میر کے روز جار

وست مي سركاري الدارميم مينجان جاري، املام أراد فوجرد كاورائي العانسان كامومت في

تامل باغيود زكز تشنع كم معداد معوات كولتها كادروائيان كريمتين مسان شاريون كومل كرديا المختف حلوں میں کم از کم تیرہ افراد ہلاک ہو محصے پولیس

نے بتایا ہے کہ کولیو سے اے میل دور مشرق میں واقع بہاڑی وار افکومت کینزی عی گزشت رات بم کے ایک طاقتور دحاكد ك منتج بس جار افراد بلاك اور يكاس افراد زخى دو كئے - بديم بدحول كى ليك مقدى ترين عبادت كاه کے قریب ایک ہوٹل کے سامنے چمپایا حما تعاج ہزاروں د د باشعول كايك جلوس ك آفاة ك تحودى دير بعد بعنار اس كے ساتھ ي سرى لنكائے ايك فوق افسر في تايا

بغداد کم جنوری (کونا) مظیم آزادی قلطین کے ويمركن جنلب يامر وقات في ايراني قيادت برزور دياب كدود اقوام مخده كى قرارداد غير ٨٥٥ كوقيل كرال كيوكار

مقوضه القدس كم جنوري (اپ) فلسطيني تحريك الفتح

کے قیام کی تبنسب یں سالگرہ کے موقع پر مقیوف عرب عالقوں بی اکاد کامظاہرے شروع ہوجائے کے در اسرائیل

ولیس نے القدی کے شرقی سے میں بھتر بد گاڑیاں تھینات کر دی ہیں۔ مقیوضہ مغربی کنارے اور غرہ کے علاقے مل گزشتہ روز مظاہروں کے آغاز کے بعدان میں

پدا بونے والا ایک منع کا وقد ختم بو میاب اور تعظیم

أذادى قلطين كى جانب ع كم جنورى كوالفي كامالكره بر

امرائل ك خلاف حريد مظاهرون كاليل كا من بيد التح

عظیم آزادی فلطین می شریک فلسطیتی گرویل می ۔

غزه ميده فوج كى جوا كَخُفا لْرُكِكَ ، يمنى يحتى ترييد به يحضّ سيرد تبدل ناكاده يستسد دياكيا

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### فالك عان من كماكه اسك أومين من الك تصادم فلطين تحريك القتي حقيم كي تبدوي سالكروك كدوران جال يقى موا- بان ش عايا كياك اس واقع ك باقىدوسرےصفحےير

سب سے بن اگر دب ہے۔ مقبوض مغربی کنارے کے سب

سے بنے شریال مل آن و کائی اور تعارتی اوارے بند

رے جیکہ مظاہرین نے بعض سڑکوں پر دکاوش کھڑی کر

ميروت- كم جنوري (رائش) جنولي ليتان من امرائلي

فوجول ادران كى ماى ميمائي فيشياك در بعد ايك جوى بر

احوانشيلي نودسنوكى دوديهات يركوادبازى، نوجي هيلى كايداتي ولاكى مدترس عيعاب كادول كى سندادش

ان خلسطينيون كيرادًا وباسرائيلي فري علالت كيفيط كانتظار كريع هيئ م يتما وكريز إوَّ ثا ترجل له كراز المارق

يهج يمالك بيصويبواجليا دخال يح بجار لمبيان والمركم قرض كى اراليشكى مسين كبلار يتيك

رودنامد السياسيد فيتاياب كرتعاون كوسل كركن ممالك آئنده تين سال من مصريروا جب الادانوي قرض ادا كريں مح جس كى ماليت تقريباً سأز هے جار بلين والر ب جس كيجواب معران مكون كوفتى امادوت كا اخبار في سفارتي وريعيل كروال عناياكماس صمن مى سعودى عرب كحولى عمد شنراده عبدالله كجاليد دوره معرك دوران أيك مجمود طيايا ببس ك تحت معر کے فوتی 'تعاون کونسل کے چھ ر کن ملکوں کے فوجیوں کے ماتھ خدمات انجام دیں گے۔ خلیج تعاون کونسل نے مرشد مكل كوملامتي كي سليل تاون كي محمو في كي معلوری دی ہے جس کا معمد ا مراق امران جنگ کے محميلاؤ سے برر كن ملك كو تحظ فرائم كرنا ہے۔ يا منظوري أيك قرار داويس وي من يو مرشة بفقر ياس من فليحتماون باقىدوسرےصفحدی

دروز مليتيا كى طرف سے فوجي مبلي كاپير لبناني فوج كوواليسس كريني سانكار

بروت يمخرى ورأش فيالى وقاف وهمكا دكب ككن شب سيح كايرواب دكت بالحك كموست بي مج كروجي افرميتي مواتدكم دوران ومعذ المشاكر زمرعل علاقهس ك كراتري جواني كارروالي كا يقي كيكن يروكر ليوسوشست يامة كحرايك افسوني كعب كوانسيى ماخذ بإرل الكالمير لبينة بندس دكھے كى بو يرو كے رودود ليشماكے دولينم مَثُون كَهُ مِبْرُون رِبِنِيا يُكَارِي لِهُ اصْرِيف مَنا يَكُوم سِنْهَ الْ فرج ك عرف سے وحمى ميں تبدي ان ميلي كا شرك واس كے منمن سختى معياد كي فوريرميان كي كميست أود مدر ليسيايي

📗 ہوگی۔ اس بات کا علان وزار ت داخلہ کے امیگریشن کے

شع كالك عديدار في كيات انول ف تاياً لاكف

ين شائع كى جائے كى عارضي طور ير كونت بن مقيم افراد كوب

الك ماد ك قيام يراك وعاراوراك سال ك قيام يرزياده

ے زیادہ وس ویار فیس اوا کرتا ہے۔ گی۔ اس عمد بدار

نے بتایا کہ مرکاری اواروں کے ملازیس کو بھی اتاہے کی

فيس اداكرنا بزع كى اورفيلى إسبورلول اوايك باسبورث

قطر*اور كويت مين فنش*ال ميح

ہار بینیت کے بضیب رشتم ہوگیا کریت بیم جزری انزان میزال ادلیک بین حصہ

بروجيكث يرتنازعه

ئى دىلى - كم جنيرى (كونا) ايران ئے شاہ ك دور

کے قانون میں ایک ترمیم کے تعد دو سرکاری گزت

تبل مدر محرضيا لحق مع بحل شكايت كي تحلي ليكن مدر سفة زوئد فوق فلج تعاون كونسل كرركن مكلول من تعيمات چیف آف اساف بھی ہیں عالات کوجوں کا قول رہے دیا کرے **گا**جس کے بدلے میں۔ ممالک مص<u>ر کے فتی قر</u>ض تھا۔ بھارتی محافی نے اپ مضمون میں بی مطوبات کے كى واليى ك سلط عن اس اءاد فرايم كري مي

حمایت کے اظمار کے طور پر جلوس کی شکل میں فعرے

بناك كيول من آتسزدگ

ہے ۱۳ افراد ہلاک ہو گئے

بناك كم بنوري (اب) نے مال كے موقع بر

ظالفي ايك بولل من أتسهز دى تاافراد بلاك

اور ۱۳۹ ز تی بو گئے۔ نو منزا۔ ہوگل میں تغیرے ہوئے بیشتر

افراد نے اینے کمے کی کھڑ کیوں سے تعالی کے آالاب

م پيلانگ نگا کر جمت پر پنج کراڻي جان بچائي۔ آگ

جومجس بح شروع مونی تقی بوش کی مشراوں کوانی لیب

يس الداور جار فض مك اس بر قايو سي يا يا جا اكار

بلاك شد كان ش منكاور كي جارباتند ايك امركي اور

کئت کم جوری (کونا) کوئٹ میں متیم خیر علی

بالتندول كوكونت من قيام زيم سال دس ويلوفيس اواكرنا

ئوپ بیمقیم غیری افغاد کر واقع فیم ایران میارمالاز فیس دا کرنا پرتی کوپ بیم غیری افغاد کروافع فیم سرکتیارمالاز فیس دا کرنا پرتی

اک آسرای عورت بھی شال ہے۔

وی ماہم رفیاہ اسرائیل نے تایا ہے کہ مظاہرین اور اسرائل وليس كدر ميان سي تصادم في اطلاع سي في-امرائل فن كالكر على فياي برائل في

قريب بلط كيمب ش جوتظيم آزادي قلطين كم حامين كا معبوا مركزب أن كرفيالًا وإكباب امرائل كأم

نابس کے علاوہ رام النگرین بھی تمام وافق کے بدرسے کی

مسلمان مجلدین مرحط من ٨ فوتی بانک بوسط اسلام

حاصی گروپ نے جو حزب اللہ کے اراکین اور بگر

ملمان بنیاد برستوں برمشمل تھا کماک اس کے ارکان نے

آن على الصبيع وهائره ك كالاس مرائلي فوجيون اور

جنولي لينان أرى ية تقريباً جاليس منك تك لزاني ك- يه

مکاؤں اسرائیل کے خود ساختہ سیکورٹی زون میں واقع ہے۔

به شیره بنایا کیا کہ باک ہوسے والے فوق ا مرائلے تھے یاان

كاتعلق يتنوب لينان أرمى ستانعاء اسلامي حراتهتي كروب

شمادت کے دوران مائد کیاہ۔ جزل میک فاس ے

سينكرون افرادم وللاذهرين بندهوكل وكتاع الهرميظا هرمين كدهر أست مين ليلياكيا قابره- كم جنورى (وائن ) معرى يوليس في آن محمين اور لوكول في محاكث كر نواحي كليول عن بناه كين-مكام في مواي إدار تين فريداري كرت موت سياحل كو امرائل کے خلاف جلوں کو مستر کرنے کیلئے مظاہرین پر لاهي جارن كيااور سينكرون افراد قامره كي مجد من يند : و جن من تحليل في حمى تحيى ايسول من بحر كرا بني رسمالي من الازبرك خلاقد عبام تكالا - يوليس اور فادمري كاتسادم كرره كية إلى التى جارة كدوران وكاتي بندبو كا أغاز جعد كي نماز كے بعد "الازهر" كي مسيري وا۔ ينياد بند كروب امرائل كرزر بضدعانون مل فكسطينون كي

في ما ياك جاسوى كاالرام ياكتالي في الكي واكس ينيك ے ہوئے میں ہوں اسلم بیکنے پاکستان کی قوی اسمیلی آف اسٹاف جزل مرزااسلم بیکنے پاکستان کی قوی اسمیلی کی مخترک رفاق سمین کے اجلاس کے دوران ایک خفیہ

ایوزلینن کی جسداعتوں نے اندخسا بادشد کے سرکادی منصوبے کو پستروکرویا وْهَاكُ تِمْ مِنوري (رائش ) بنظمة يش من يارليماني با رئیست توزن کی۔ ایوزیش شاعول کا کمنے کہ و احتابات میں مصر شیس کی گی بعب تک صدر ارشاد خَيَّات ٢٨ فروري كو بول كي اس كا اعلان آن مرکاری طور پر کیا حمیا۔ دریں اٹاء بنک ویش کی بزی مستعني بوكراقتذار نجير جانبدار محمران حكومت كيميرونسين كرديتے - وزير اعظم ميزان الرحمان چوبري في جعرات ابوزیش مفاعتوں نے انتخابات کے سرکاری منصوب کو مستردكر ويااور كماي كم مصفلته التخابات كاانعقاد ممكن كوكما قاك الوزيش افي متى بالسيول ك سبب مددكو نسي جيد تك كه مدرار شاه اقدار من جي- "زشته روز ا ضافی آئنی را و اختیار کرنے پر مجبور کر رہی ہے۔ چیف وزمر اعظم ميران الرحمان جودبري في متنب كيافحا كه اكر الكشن تمشز جنش إب في ايم مسعود ن كمات كه تبيش كو التخابات كامنعوب ناكام بدحميا ترحكومت اضافي أخخ ترقع ہے کہ تمام سای شاعتیں اور عوام انتخابات میں اقدامات کرے گی۔ بنگ دیش کے مدر حسین محمد ارشاد حدلیں مے ہاکے معج سعیل میں نما ندہ ۔ ریسست کا في الوزيش كي مم كو كيلنا ك التي "جس كامتعمد انسيس باقی:وسرےصنعه، التدارسة دستكس وسفر مجود كرنا قا 1 وبمركو

نبطوس مير وحراكم كاتساعت يربابدي می معاکمہ عجم خوری داہب ؛ نیکودائش متوست نے دو جراكدكى افتا هنت پر بندی نا گذکردی بیسے صوبی ایسے عفائی ٹ کن برئے تھے جن یں میدنسین محمدت اوسے مومسہ ممنعنى وخفهم معالبركيك تخار كميمت في بإندي كم حكم كا واحلن جمع إمت كروم ننف والمحق استحارات بروب زاللة ا ك يى بنگار دُران يامغت روده ديش بنديمو اوريسار

فوج كدائر جبين آن الثانث يتميلي كمين كون فيثريوا مشرسة آكاه كياء بقادى صحانى كالنكث وت نی دلی کم جنوری (اپ) بھارت کے ایک سینتر محانی فاعتاف كياب كه إكتان كودير المظم محرفال ونعج کے وفتریم کام کرنے والے ایک جاسوس نے گزشتہ سمبر میں دونول مکول کے درمیان معمولی مرحدی جمرب سے يمط بعض فوى راز بمارت كو فراجم ك تصد ككت يه شائع ہونے والے اخبار " دی نملی گراف" کے ایڈیٹرایم ہے اکبرنے آج ای مضمون میں تا اے کہ یہ جاسوس جناب بوج كانظاى وهافي عمر الخاسطي معروف كار تعد ايم جاكبرك اس معمون كي ايك وينحى نقل مرشز روزايسوى ايند پائس كوفرايم كى كلى ہے۔ ايم يا كر

منائيل كورياجوف كے ورميان وممرى مريراي كالقرنس کے ارب میں مسر فرافی نے کما کہ دونیں رہنماوں نے ات آپ کو بچان کی کوشش کی اور پیری دنیا کے لوگوں کو قرال كرديا - انمول في كماكدام ككداور سوويت يوتون في

....بهت اندهيراهِ

عراتی فضاییت کے ایران ساس کے قریب داد مجری جازوں پر جلے يحرق يعازول يرشط ك جبدار الى معد على عاسنني ف منامه ( بحرين ) كم جؤرى (اب) مراق ف آن

اس وهمكي كالناوة كياكه فلي علاقيم مماتر جماز راتي بند اعلان کیا کہ اس كيديكم هيارول فياموان تريب دو كر دى جائے كى اگر امران كوعالى يحرى تاكه بندى كانشانه سودان فرج سنے بعیرن سے

زير قنصنه شب رآزاد كراميا تحطوم کی توری و اُسوج صوفوان نے کیسے کہ اس سے لأجيل شراقنا الجنوباك ومعاتبادك لقديمزز يرتبنه كرب ش پری مفترتن موزان وای فرزه را دیست. اخیر سند بالسلطاة فركزه فارمره دقاد يتزيكت فتري تنزمن وتعوم بمراهبي واقع وعاقراطيق عصابهب ليستأك المثا وكتراب تبعندي يأي مجرأت من ؛ يطبيح ثريط بمن يغيرون بربتا إ

کادم فرای گزن کومان مرتبط بی س

المرافعة الله على مرافعة في المنيصر إلى بمت سوج بحاد كيديد كياتها عماية كيتان كيديد

يني تع جَبَد ان ك ان دورك كاليلات كولى المان نسیں کیا گیا تھا۔ سعودی حب اور امران کے درمیان سند فالميمى كسطين شاى دري فادجه كاكزشت ايك بغة كه دوران معودى عب كايد دومرا دوروب. شام ئى جانب ت يد اعلال كياجا چكاب كدام أن اور سعودى مرب کی مکومتوں کے ساتھ استظر رابطوں کامقصد حراق الهيان بنك أو فليج كذا يبتد خلول تك بحيلت مدرو كنات يود بند مين في نس بي- شام كي طرف ت عان كي عب منداه كالغض في أس قرار داوي مائيدي جايك ب جم من عراق الإلن بنك ك خاتم معلق الوام

متحده في سادمتي لوسل في قرار الدغير ١٩٨٨ في عمليت كا

رياش. كم ينوري (كونا رائغ) خادم الحرين

الشرنیمین سعودی ء ب کے شاوفیدین عبدالعزیز کوشام کے

مدرحانظ الاسدى جانب ت أيك زباني بيقام موصول بوا

وزم خارجه جناب فاروق الشرع منه مخزشة رات شاه فهر ت أيك ملاقات ك ووران يتخايا- ايكنى في اس يعام ی تفییلات نبی عائمی را جناب الشرع مرشته رود راینی

شاى وزيرنكاد جديره مودى عوب كادوسى عدولتديركم مكاقع بمنشأه فهركوص كسدكا يبغا كإستجايا

تعدد كارتك عالب آلياور يوليس واستال ك دام ك مطابق مخلف واقعات مي تم ازتم كياره افراد بالك ادر النائزي بوك فاكنول كاكتاب كه ويحط مال في نسبت جانی نقسان قدر، تم جواب جب بلاک جوف والون كي تعداد تيره اور زخمون كي ايك مزار جارموتمي-وارا لخومت ك تقريه ١٢٣ پيتالول سے مرآل ك بعد

ہیں۔ اسرائیل کے م فادی طور پر جاری کے جائے والے میں۔ ای بیفتے جناب الشرع نے تعران کے دورے کے ب- سعود في فبرر مال الجنى سفتا ياكسيريام شام ك ا حداود شار کے مطابق تقریباً تمام مسلمان اور میسائی عرب موجع رامیان کے صور علی خاسنتی سے ملاقات کی تھی المانى دوسرے صفحہ از ایا تعدمایں۔

وافتقتن - كم بنورى (ى با) امركى مكومت ك

ذرائع نے اکشاف کیاہے کے ملک دورم میزاکلوں سمیت

چینی اسلی سے بھے ۔ بوٹ تمن تولرتی جماز ایران سینج

والے بیں۔ امری ننید ایجنیوں کی ربورث کے مطابق

ان ش عدد وجماز شالى كوريات بطي بين أيك بفتر عمر يمل

روانہ ہوا تفاجیک وومراصرف چندروز پہلے امران جانے کے

اطان کیا گیا ہے۔ شامی وزیر خارجہ استوری عرب کے

علاده مخزشته دوبغتول يس شران كايمي دومرتبه دوره كريك

سك دورم سيميدو زويين ميزائلون كابرى كهيد بهيجتكيداد المان ميوسشا مل ه

م كولى لكف من بلاك بوئ جبل تهد كوجاتوزني كواتعات میں موت کے کھات آبار احمیابو تشے کے عالم میں ہوتے۔ أيك فينس كارول كى نكريس مراء زخيول يس ١٥٨ مفاو اليه بين جو جلس جائ ياديكر زخول كالتكار بوغ - ويحد اليته بمي بين بن أن الحميان بنائه بالقول عن بكل جات کے باعث جاتی رہیں۔ سسھاتونٹی اوروس سوڑے پر

النے تكا ب مراجماز حال ي من جين كے شر شكر ال

عصدولنه بواجاور جنوب كى ممتدي بحربندكى طرف اركا

منت - تجبیه نگاراس بات بر متنق بی که شالی کوریات

تكلفواك وونول جمازول كى منزل امران ب كوكدوواس

ے پہلے بھی چنی اسلی عاصل کرنے کے لئے یہ راست

اختیاد کر آرماب۔ واسی رے کہ چین ان امر کی الرامات

امرائیل کی آبادی ۴ ۴ لا کھ ہوگئی

القدس- تم جنوری (رائم) امرائیل کی آبذی

ا مرشته سال کے دران ۲۰۱ فیصد اضافے کے بعد ۳۳ مالا کھ

المبرار تك بيني من بيد ان من الماليك البرار مودي

الأكه هابرار مسلمان اور أيك لا كه البرار حيمائي شامل

بأفى دوسرے صفحه بر

چادا فراد تنویش ایل پلے کے جانبیوالی حت اثرینک حسیق ذشد کیسے باتبہ دھو حقے

### شیاد کم بنور ق (اب) قلیائن کے دارا تکومت میا مائے آیا کہ طرافراء جوائی فائرنگ کے دوران سوڈما ما ایں نے سال کے موقعہ پر جوش وفروش میں کمیس تعییر

عاصل يرمشمل عواى اتحادك كادكول كى جانب من نوافراد ملاك الحاق مظامول كرومورت حال مرتسام يوب شارتر افرانس کیم جنوری (اپ) بیرس کے جنوب ے قریب طلب کیا گیا۔ بیرے دور راولہ کوٹ علی آیک مغرب میں لیک مشہیر شاہراہ پر اس سال کی آخری رات احماق طوی کے دوران مظاہری نے ڈسٹرکٹ کورث ش ٹرینک کے ایک حادث میں ٹوا فراد ہلاک اور ۱۸ زخمی ہو كرب متعدود كانون كو آگ لگاري تقي آيم مواي اتحاد محے جبکہ بے شار کارس ٹرھک میں طلل بڑ جانے کی دجہ تدوي كياتها كريد وكاس مكران يارنى ك كاركون ے گردنہ سکیں۔ ولیس کے مطابق حادث اس وقت سوا ف عالى الظامن كى ترخيب يرعد الش كى بين ماكد تواى جبكد تيزر فارى س كردفوالى كارول كوايك يدى اتحاد كاراكين كوجهوت مقدمات مس لموث كماجا سكير قطار عي شامل دو كارس كلرا تمني ادران عن آك. بمزك ع ای اتحاد نے یہ مجی الزام لگایا ہے کہ انتظامیہ کی جانب بمت مراه آفواليرسون م كومت عاتم وحو بیشیں محمد معمر قذانی نے کما کہ اسر کی اور معمر بی نومز مکنہ امرائل کارروائی کے "جارے" کے طور يركام كرنيكي كوشش في ليساير فوقى مشقيس انجام دب

ولكن الدكول اجتان أيايين آبيكو يجانف كي ليونى حنيل حوكمون كوشت والماكرة يلب مروت کم جنوری (دائش) لیمیا کے دہتما کر ال معمر وَالْيِي فِي الْكِلِّي حِدْ يرسول مِن عرب دنيا عِن اللَّهِ الملابات اوراحجاج كواقعات كى يش كونى كى باوركما ے کرمت سے سربراہ اقترار سے ہاتنے وجو بیٹیس کے۔ الرائي في بمره يروت كالنيار "السفير" اور بحل رہے بیں جواب یادورس کے عرصے میں عمل میں آسنتی " الكفا- العربي" سائروييس كيانو بعد كروز شائع ہے۔ امریک کے صدررونالڈ ریکن اور میون رہما یونے والا تحل انسول نے کما کہ ان کے ترویک المصمرط ين عرب دارا فكومترن عن فتدو كا آغاز متوقع ت اور انتظاب ومظاہرے ہوں مے اور استے خیال میں

> ادریائی وجیوں کو بلاک کردیا دیراقر (ترک) کی جوری (رائش) کرد جمایه مارول ا سائنب مرق مل يم ايك لزائي كرودان آرى ك لك يجرادريا في فيول كوبلاك كرويا - في درائع ف ملا ب كد كايابيال ك كاوس م كرشت روز بوسف وانى اس مناس می کروش ورکرز یارٹی کے تین چھا۔ ماریمی بالكسيوة تركيش وينوالا الكاكدرول كاخود الفرق كيف مداوم من شرب كي جاسفوا في ملول من

ری یں کروں نے ایک آمی محر

اب مک آٹھ سوافرار مالک ہو <u>تھے ہیں۔</u> وکٹ یکپرے ایسیا ٹرکوسرپروکٹ مار کر ملاک کر و با

نی د بلی کیم متوری ( رائش) سرکزی بعدت می کر کث المكليك في كروران أيك يم كوكث كير ف ابسال ا فیاس مے مور وکٹ او کر بلاک کر دیا۔ پہنی ٹرسٹ أف الذا كم مطالق والبسائد كالك فيطر وطش عل ألياتمار بمكزاي مال ابعيائر اددت وسنت بعبل الماليود كمشدكي سيكود ميان جس كانام ضوية الميما كوديس الركورة كيل جائدوا الدلك مقامي في كروران الک نیطے کے بارے میں شروع ہوا تھاجس کے نتیج میں أنس كيرات محتفل بوكرادد سعومنت سح مريره كمشار 🛊 🗫 ابساتر کو تسنویشنا 🗽 حالت شهیمال كميا الياحال كل استدم توزديا

الرای کی جنوری (رائیز) یاکتان کے سابق کر کیٹ 📗 خواہش کہ دو دیست افریز کے خلاف تیم کی قیادت کریں ا ولكن عمان فال ف كان كروايي كي تحك ت ان ك في مت بدا من الا دور مح مدانون والم إلياد اللي لا أن من من والرمون كالا كالبيله التي تك [ منه كماكر الشيرة الى طوري تحريف بعق ب كرو وتبيلني قبل الغرفيا فيما بواريا تنامي توتحت محتويل باروات مطابق أسمولين النموص السائي يقر تقوكم الس ودراس كالعابان محمي أيأ ماتما يسبانهون فيدينا زبوك وطيعله كالبكن ا المولاد مرف من مران مال من كما أياب كدوه المول في منافر موت كاليمذ من من من بيار كرور الماتحا الأسطائر منشقه وكرويست الزيزي فيم سكر فلاف ملي نم كل [ الانتشارين وعمر بيا كان كادوروكر في الناسية | الداس من الن تبديل السير برك - ٣٥ سال عال ف المنظم الله الله المستعملات على توانون في يه ماليه ورائد كب ك بعد مالى مركت من ربال من كالم

ہے۔ معلیات کے تحت جمارت کے صوب کرنا تک عِي شَرِيعَ مِنْ عَلِي جائے والے اس منصوب يرام ان ٦٣ كروژ والركامريلية فرايم مُرف كايابند قناتيس أس فسرف دیم کروڑ بچاس لا کو ڈالر فراہم کئے تھے۔ امران کی تی حكومت فياتى مرمايه فراجم كرفيف الثلاكره يافعاجس ك نتيم من بعارت في اس يد جيكت كوات ذرائع ت





SHASTRI REPLACES VENGSARKAR AS CAPTAIN

# W. Indies-India Test ends in draw

CALCUTTA, Jan I, (Reuter): The West Indies gained an unbeatable I-0 lead in their fourmatch series against India yesterday when the third Test at Calculta ended in a predictable

The match petered out into an inclusive contest after West Indies reached 157 for two in their second innings on the fifth and final day. Earlier, India had reached 565 in reply to the West Indian first innings of 530 for five

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Only the aggressive batting of openers Desmond Haynes and Gordon Greenidge and inspired left arm spin bowling by Ravi Shastri kept interest alive for the 40,000 spectators at the stadium.

But the match was not without its moments of drama, including incidents involving rival skippers Viv Richards and Dilip Vengsarkar.

Indian board secretary Ranbir Singh told reporters the board were awaiting a report from umpire Piloo Reporter on a row with Richards over two unssucessful appeals against India's Mohammed Azharuddin on Monday.

Richards refused to be drawn on the incident when he said: "I do not want to say anything about that. We will say whatever we want in our report to the

Singh also said Vengsarkar would miss the next three one-

### l acted in good faith, says Dyer

MELBOURNE, Jan 1, (Reuter): Australian wicketkeeper Greg Dyer said he acted in good faith when claiming his controversial catch off New Zealand's Andrew Jones.

But Dyer said he realised later, when watching a television replay that the dismissal was not legitimate.

Dyer broke his silence on : \_ Par Wednesday about the catch in the touring side's first innings, which caused a marked cooling - in relations between the two sides, after the third and final Test ended in a draw.

The wicketkeeper, diving low to his left, caught the ball cleanly. The call was, however, dislodged as his body hit the ground. Dyer claimed the catch to dismiss Jones for 40 but replays showed -- the ball had most probably hit 🗱 the ground.

"Given that the ball initially hit my left glove and ended in my right glove, I made a gesture of query to the umpires." Dyer said

in a statement. "However, I honestly believed at the time of the incident, as did my captain and my teammates," he said, "that the ball had not

:... : - touched the ground. "One angle of slow motion TV One angre or slow mourainer replay apparently indicates that the ball had in fact touched the ground.

"In the circumstances I can understand Andrew Jones being upset, but I would like Andrew, parties, to know that I acted in good faith."

Dyer could not comment earlier because of his contractual obligations with the Australian Cricket Board, which prevent players making unauthorised \_\_. ... statements during a match.

### --- Wicketkeeper kills umpire

NEW DELHI, Jan 1, (Reuter): A central Indian cricket umpire died yesterday after being struck on the head with a stump by a wicketkeeper angered by a decision, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The news agency said the anidentified wicketkeeper and the 20-year-old umpire, Uday Vasant Pimple, argued about a decision towards the end of a local match in Nagpur on Sun-

PTI said the wicketkeeper rii said the wicketkeeper ole, who was later taken to hospwno was later take tal with head injuries. No further details

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### المراجعة ا √engsarkar given 10-day extension

CALCUTTA, Jan 1, (Reuter): adian captain Dilip Vengsarkar Bas been granted an extra 10 days caplain why he broke a con-pract banning him from writing about matches during the turrent West Indies tour, a ricket board official said yes

Board secretary Ranbir Singh or a December 29 deadline to be

xtended by 10 days. The 31-year-old batsman fracured his left hand in the third cst between India and the West ndies at Calcutta on Wednesday est between India and the West nd has been ruled out of the next hree one-day internationals.



Shastri: to lead india.

day internationals against the West Indies because of the fractured left hand he suffered from a rising delivery bowled by Winston Davis on Wednesday.

Vengsarkar completed his 17th test century shortly before he was struck by Davis and will be temporarily replaced as cap-tain by Shastri for the forthcoming one-day matches

one Test left.

Greenidge fell to Shastri when he was caught by substitute Shanjeev Sharma at long leg for 69, which included eight fours. He made 141 in the first innings.

The pitch lived up to its reputation as a batting paradise until the last day of the match and led Shastri in desperation to allow his specialist batsmen opportunities to bowl.

The crowd had a special cheer for local hero Arun Lal, who had missed his maiden Test century by seven runs in the first innings. The match was called off after 10 of the 20 mandatory overs

were bowled, leaving West Indies

with a 1-0 lead in the series with

Squad for the one-day international in Calcutta tomorrew: Ravi Shastri, K. Srikkanth, A. Lal, M. Amarnath, M. Azharuddin, Kapil Dev, R. Kulkarni, Maninder Singh, A. Ayub, K. More, W.V. Raman, A. Sharma,

S. Manjrekar, S. Sharma. Squad for the one-day internationals in Rajkot and Ahmedabad on January 5 and 7: Ravi Shastri, K. Srikkanth, A. Lal, M. Amarnath, M. Azharud-din, Kapil Dev, Ajay Sharma, Arshad Ayub, Sanjeev Sharma, Maninder Singh, W.V. Raman, S. Manjrekar, S. Vishwanath, R. Kulkarni.

.Squad for fourth Test in Madras on January 11: D.B, Vengsarkar, A. Sharma, R.

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score 521 for seven) K. Srikkanth c Dujon b Walsh ..... A. Lal Ibw Walsh .

M. Amarnath b Davis

Sharma b Walsh..

Extras (b-13, lb-23, nb-28). Fall of wickets: 1-56, 2-152, 3-301,

4-305, 5-403, 6-410, 7-505, 8-553, 9 C. Walsh 29-3-136-4, W. Davis 27-3-84-3, C. Butts 59-13-123, V. Richards

24-6-39-1, C. Hooper 20-5-40-0. WEST INDIES second innings G. Greenidge c sub b Shastri...... D. Haynes c and b Shastri .. R. Richardson not out... G. Logie not out...

Extras (b-4 lb-2 nb-7).... Total (for two wickets). Fall of wickets: 1-114 2-129 Bowling: Kapil Dev 10-2-19-0, Sharma 4-0-24-0, Maninder Singh 16-2-43-0, Ayah 14-5-34-0, Amarnath 4-0-11-0, Shastri 10-3-13-2, Srikkanth 3-0-7-0, Lal 1-1-0-0.

Result; Match drawn. First Test: New Delhi -- West Indies won by five wickets

Second Test: Bombay drawn, Fourth Test: Madras — Jan 11-16.

### Australia meet Sri Lanka in opener

SYDNEY, Jan 1, (Reuter): Australia's newly acquired crown as the kings of one-day cricket champions will be up for grabs for the first time during the World Series Cup, beginning tomorrow. Australia play their first match tomorrow against Sri Lanka.

Allan Border's revitalised side are strong favourites to win the 15-match series against New Zealand, narrowly defeated 1-0 in the three-Test series earlier this week, and Sri Lanka following their surprise victory in the recent World Cup. Middle

But the absence of fast bowler Bruce Reid, a certain fragility in Australia's middle order and the luck of the toss-make it far from certain Border will hold the cup aloft after the final game on Augstralia Day, January 26. The World Cup in India and

lost in that competition was when they batted second. Apart from the good fortune of consistently winning the toss, Border was also blessed with a

PERTH, Jan I, (Reuter): Sri

Lankan vice-captain Arjuna

Ranatunga warmed up in fine

style for the World Series Cup

with a sparkling unbeaten cen-tury against a West Australian

The little left-hander ham-

His brilliant batting laid the

mered 106 off only 83 deliveries

foundation for Sri Lanka's total

The country side were never in

the race and were all out for 102

off 42.2 overs, giving Sri Lanka a

Kaluperuna mopped up the country tail to finish with four

Sanath

runaway victory by 143 runs.

Off-spinner

of 245 for five off 45 overs.

country team yesterday.

in 125 minutes.

Pakistan proved the side batting

tage - the only match Australia

in enormous adv

pair of opening bowlers who bowled tightly when faced with a side chasing runs.

Shastri celebrated his eleva-

tion by taking two wickets in the

West Indian second innings for

13 runs and ending a successful

match with his highest score of

balls before being deceived by the

flight of a Shastri delivery and gave a low return catch to the 26-

year-old Glamorgan and India

Haynes hit five fours off 117

the series — 47

Craig McDermott, who grabbed a record-equalling 18 wickets in the World Cup, maintained his good form during the recent Test series but his partner Bruce Reid only played one full game after ricking his back early in the second Tesi.

Reid's accuracy and height make him extremely hard to get away and New Zealand's batsmen visibly grew in confidence once he was sidelined. Reid's replacement, left-han-

der Mike Whitney, bowls with pace but little subtlety and Tony Dodemaide, who concentrates on the stumps, might well be given the new ball after his six wicket performance in his Test

The series win over New Zealand, Border's first as captain, revealed Australia have yet to find a solid batting line-up. Opener David Boon and Border were the only players among the top five guaranteed to perform while number three Dean Jones and Mike Veletta have yet to

Scoreboard

R. Mahanama e Arnold b Hams A. Gurusingha e Arnold b Obst

P. A. de Silva c Shine b Francis

Extras (b-2, lb-10, w-3, nb-1)

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-59, 3-63, 4-

Bowling: Clark 9-1-37-1 (w-2. sb-

1), Hams 9-0-47-1 (w-1), Obst 9-0-59-1, Francis 9-0-33-1, Gilbert 9-0-57-0. WESTERN AUSTRALIA COUN-

G. Lang st Kuruppu b Jeganathan 31 D. Burus c P. A. de Silva

(45 overs)

A. Ranatunga not out B' Kuruppu lbw b Clark

Total (five wickets)

B. Ratnayeke B. Arnold c Ratnayake

215, 5-245.

convince the doubters.

SRI LANKA

Much of Jones' problems stemmed from Richard Hadlee who took umbrage at the Victorian's statement that as far as Jones was concerned, the 36year-old was just another bowler.

Hadlee proved repeatedly he was nothing short of extraordinary. His penetration coupled with the numbing accuracy of Ewen Chatfield will frustrate batsmen on a run chase.

New Zealand's batting will as ever depend on Martin Crowe although number three Andrew Jones and to a lesser extent Dipak Patel developed encouragingly during the series.

Jeff Crowe, after a miserable run, can only get better and his 25 in the third Test contained promising signs of a return to

### injuries

Sri Lanka will be hoping four key players, including captain Ranjan Madugalle, shake off injuries before the first match. A fully-fit Sri Lankan side will be quite a handful if their performances against Western Aus-

tralia this week are anything to Ranatunga leads Sri Lanka to win

T. Waldron c Gurusingha

b Kalmperuna

b Kaluperuna

b Kalmperuna

B. Clark not out

Total (all out)

Extras (lb-5, w-3)

R. Miller b A. de Silva

W. Hams c A. de Silva

D. Francis c Jeganathan

J. Gilbert c Ramanayake

M. Obst st Kuruppu b A. de Silva

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-46, 3-54, 4-71, 5-76, 6-78, 7-91, 8-91, 9-94.

Bowling: Ratnayeke 6-0-21-1 (w-2), Labrooy 6-1-13-0, Jeganathan 9-0-20-3, Ramanayake 5-3-5-0, De

Silva 9-2-19-2, Kalmperma 6.2-0-15-4 (w-I), Mahamama I-0-4-0. Sri Lanka won by 143 runs. Man of

102 (42.2 overs)

#### Aravindra da Silva's century in the one-day match was followed by a double century from Asanka Gurusinghe in the two-day draw while the bowling has considerable depth. Meanwhile Australia are set to

choose Tim May ahead of fellow off-spinner Peter Taylor for the one place in doubt in their team. Border said: "Taylor is a better batsman and slightly better fieldsman, but May is a slightly more

proficient spinner.
"May played in the World Cup final and he deserves the first opportunity. I lean slightly towards him.

Australia (from) — David Boon, Geoff Marsh, Dean Jones, Allan Border (captain), Mike Veletta, Steve Waugh, Greg Dyer, Tony Dodemaide, Tim May, Craig McDermott, Mike Whitney, Peter Taylor. Sri Lanka (from) — Roshan Mahanama Accada Guyusia

Mahanama, Asanka Gurusinghe, Aravinda de Silva, Arjuna Ranatunga, Ranjan Madugalle (captain), Hashan Tillekeratne, Ravi Ratnayeke, Guy de Alwis, Asoka de Silva, Graeme Labrooy, Kaushik Amalean, Sanath Kaluperuma.

### Hohns and Tazelaar rescue Queensland

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 1 (Reuter): A 114-run eighth wicket partnership rescued Queensland after their top order batsmen fell cheaply on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match against New Wales today.

Trevor Hohns with 55 and Dirk Tazelaar, 56, staged the revival and although Dave Gilbert took the last three wickets in the space of seven balls, Queensland reached a respectable 278 before being all out to the last ball of the day.

In Adelaide: South Australia 158 (C. Matthews 4-41) v Western Australia 26 for no wicket

### Impersonated 'Hodori', the official mascot for the 1988 Games, waves a banner of greetings and South Korean flags on the eve of N. Korean anti-Games military action inconceivable: IOC chief

SEOUL, South Korea, Jan 1, (AP): The president of the Inter-national Olympic Committee said in an interview published yesterday it is "inconceivable" that North Korea would take

any military action to disrupt next year's Seoul Olympics. In the interview with the Dong-A Ilbo, a leading Seoul newspaper, Juan Antonio Samaranch also said he believes the Seoul Olympics will be a suc-cess, with the Soviet Union and other communist nations taking

#### Abide

"It is inconceivable that North Korea would take certain military actions to disrupt the Seoul Olympics. North Korea is a member of the Olympic family and I don't doubt their respect for the Olympic spirit," Samaranch said. Samaranch said the IOC has

offered "very important proposals and concessions", to which North Korea should respond "sooner or later". Samaranch said North Korea

would be free either to boycott or participate in the Seoul games but should abide by the Olympic spirit, as do other IOC member countries.

There has been widespread concern that North Korea might try to disrupt the Seoul Olympics after both the IOC and South Korea rejected its demands to be made a co-host of the 1988 Sum-

The IOC, however, has offered to let Pyongyang stage the archery, table tennis, women's volleyball, men's 100-kilometre road cycling and some soccer preliminaries in the 1988 Olym-

South Korea has accepted the IOC plan, but North Korea still wants more events staged in Pyongyang. North Korea threatened to

organise a communist-bloc boycott unless its co-host demand was met, but Samaranch said he was confident that the Seoul Games would be a "historic world festival" with the participation of almost all IOC countries, including the Soviet Union and other communist

Hungary and East Germany have notified the IOC that they will enter the Seoul Games. Samaranch said he believes other communist nations will do the same by Jan 17, the deadline for all nations to state whether they will take part in the Seoul Olym-

### Allied

The IOC chief said he believes Cuba also will send a team to Seoul. Cuba, closely allied with North Korea, has been critical of the Seoul Games.

Korea has been divided since the end of World war II in 1945 into the communist North and anti-communist South. The two sides fought a bloody war in

### Seattle beat Boston

NEW YORK, Jan I, (AP): After two years of watching the Boston Celtics, most of the time from the bench, Sam Vincent had an idea of how to beat them.

"It was great to beat Boston for a million reasons," Vincent said after the Seattle Supersonics defeated the Celtics 111-105 Wednesday night. "They were definitely vulnerable to the ball being pushed up. They are a little tired because they have a lot of guys playing a lot of minutes."

played his first game against them since being traded to Seattle at the beginning of the season for a second-round draft pick. He scored only four points in 25 minutes, but had nine assists and did a good job of keeping his teammates running. Tom Chambers had 31 points and Dale Ellis 26 as the Sonics

Vincent, the Celtics' first-

round draft choice in 1985,

beat Boston in Seattle for the first time since 1982.

In other NBA games on Wednesday it was Detroit 105, Indiana 95; Portland 117. Washington 112; Atlanta 117 Cleveland 110; Houston 102, Milwaukee 93; San Antonio 140, Sacramento 108; Utah 104, Golden State 103; and Phoenix 121, Los Angeles Clippers 102. There were no games yesterday.

Rockets 102, Bucks 93 Houston beat Milwaukee for the first time in seven tries as Akeem Olajuwon scored 28

The Bucks, trailing by five after three quarters, rallied to lead 86-85 with 4:33 to go as Terry Cummings scored six of his 17 points in a 9-2 run.

### Bond pulls out of 1988 America's Cup

PERTH. Jan 1. (Reuter): Alan Bond, who won the America's Cup for Australia in 1983, will not challenge for yachting's premier prize in 1988.

Bond's America's Cup syndicate said yesterday work on its planned 90-foot-waterline super-maxi, Waltzing Matilda,

would cease immediately. John Longley, general manager of the Bond syndicate, said the decision not to proceed was disappointing, particularly given Bond's involvement in previous challenges.

### Decision

Bond, who has contested the last five Cups, said on December 21 he would give the San Diego Yacht Club 10 days to review its decision to exclude multiple challengers for the 1988 Cup or he would suspend construction of his boat.

San Diego said on Monday a recent court ruling excluded all challengers but New Zealand.

Dennis Conner represented the San Diego club when he won back the Cup in February. A challenge by New Zealand businessman Michael Fay. upheld by a New York judge, succeeded in having an America's Cup series sailed next year in 90-foot-waterline boats. instead of the 12-metre class yachts that have been used since

### Timman takes 3rd place in chess rankings

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Jan 1. (AP): Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman has moved up to third place in the new list published yesterday of the world's best chess players, trailing world champion Garry Kasparov and

challenger Anatoly Karpov.
Britain's Nigel Short, tied for tenth half a year ago, also advanced in the ratings compiled twice annually by Fide, the Lucernebased International Chess Federation, and now shares sixth place. Countryman Jonathan Speelman moved into a threeway tie for ninth place.

### Widened

In the women's rankings, world champion Maya Chiburdandize widened her points lead over fellow Soviet Nona Gaprindashvili from 55 to 75 points. Sweden's Pia Cramling, the lone non-East European on the list.

retained her fifth place. Fide said the points for Kasparov and Karpov do not yet reflect the outcome of the world championship narrowly won by the defending title holder

### Vera triumphs in Silvestre race

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Jan I. (Reuter): Rolanda Vera of Ecuador won the 63rd Silvestre round-the-houses race through the streets of Sao Paulo for the

second year in a row yesterday.

Marta Tenorio of Ecuador won the women's race Behind Vera came Cerron Pizarro of Mexico and Joao de

Souza of Brazil. Angelica de Almeida of Brazil and Maria Diaz of Mexico were second and third in the women's section.

### Maninder Singh

BLACKPOOL, England, Jan I,(Reuter): Indian Test cricketer Maninder Singh, regarded as one of the world's best left-arm spinner, has agreed to join English Northern League club Blackpool as a professional next

Maninder, currently playing for India in the Test series against the visiting West Indies, has been given a 26-week contract.

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#### for 15 off 6.2 overs. the match: A. Ranatunga. Crowe believes he has time on his SYDNEY, Jan I, (Reuter): New wanted to get. It has been a great year overall but I still have not



done great things for up to 10 years. They are the great players of the world today," he said. Couple "I'm only 25, I've got so many vears to prove my worth. Just because I've had a couple of good years it doesn't mean I'm the best. It doesn't work that way,"

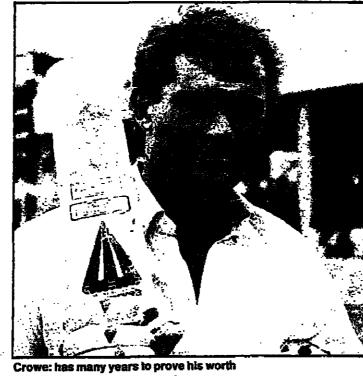
and Javed Miandad - who have

he said. "I'm not close . . . it might be about two years away," Crowe told reporters after his innings of 79 against Australia in the third and final Test on Tuesday set up a victory chance.

Cold statistics indicate Crowe's modesty does him less than full credit.

During his second innings knock at the Melbourne Cricket Ground Crowe became only the seventh cricketer, and the first for 40 years, to complete 4,000 in

a calendar year. The accomplishment put him alongside the great Australian, Sir Donald Bradmad, as the only



non-Englishman to have achieved the feat.

Crowe, in his 60th innings of 1987, pushed his aggregate of runs to 4,045 at an average of 79.31 - including 17 centuries. The year includes 1,627 runs

for Somerset to top the English

county averages with an average

of 67.79, a record 1,676 in the

New Zealand domestic season and 715 on the current tour to

Australia. But Crowe dearly wanted a double century on this tour of Australia, a feat he has not yet achieved. His highest Test score to date is 188 against Australia in

Brisbane in 1985. "I still haven't got the innings l

found that innings, It was supposed to be today," Crowe said on Tuesday after he got out to a disappointing shot. "When I go out to the centre I use a model — Greg Chappell with his 131 at Lord's and 176 at

Christchurch in 1982. "And here at the MCG I've put through my mind the mas-tery of Viv Richards with his 208 in the Boxing Day Test of 1984. "He got the 200 I've always

wanted for New Zealand because

he was more hungry than 1," said

Crowe who was so disappointed he found it difficult to talk for several hours. The right-hander, brother of New Zealand captain Jeff Crowe, sets himself short and long-term goals to keep him alert

during the hard grind of Test, county and provincial cricket. This attention to milestones has helped make him the most prolific century-maker for New Zealand, his 137 in the second Test putting him one ahead of Bev Congdon and Glenn Turner with eight 100s.

Furthermore, Crowe, who passed 2,500 Test runs in the Melbourne Test, is not far from the New Zealand record, held by Congdon, of 3,448.

Crowe's determination was fuelled by a poor start to his Test career in the toughest of circum-

As a 19-year-old on the 1981-82 tour by Australia he had to face the full fury of the Australian fast bowling pair of Dennis Lillee and Jeff Thomson.

Thomson welcomed the teenager to the international arena by knocking his helmet off. Crowe managed just 20 runs in four innings in his first series. It took him a further two years to score his first Test century. Even today his Test average

remains in the low 40s, a legacy of

that shaky opening. Although highly respectable, it does not adequately reflect his standing on the world stage. Crowe is a classic example of what talent and dedication can achieve. He has sought to make himself the complete player in

watched dominate the bowling in his first Test series. Presence "When I was 19 he was the man scoring runs, brilliant runs and I saw a master at work. His manner, the way he went about things, the way he created a

presence on the field, that

the style of Chappell whom he

Crowe does not have the presence of a Chappell or Richards quite yet. But the growing respect he imposes on bowlers throughout the world suggests those days are not too

appealed to me."

#### points and Joe Barry Carroll had seven off his 17 in the final 1:28. Mr. J. K. Jhanb Tel: 2527300, ext. 345

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### **Qatar hold** Kuwait to draw

QATAR'S national soccer team held Kuwait to a goalless draw in a qualifying match for the 1988 at Kuwait's Sabah Al Salem stadium yesterday.

The earlier match between the two teams in Qatar had produced a similar result. Kuwait, with two draws and two victories, remain on top of their qualifying group. Qatar is at the bottom of the table with three points.

Before the start of the match, the Kuwaiti and Qatari players staged a marchpast carrying Palestinian flags to the cheers of a vast crowd. The proceeds of the match are being donated by the Kuwait Football Association to a fund which supports the current popular uprising by the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. which has been occupied by

Fought
In the second match of the same group, Saudi Arabia fought back after being one goal down to hold Iraq to a 1-1 draw.

This match was held in Oman. Iraq now has four points after four matches and are second in the standings. Saudi Arabia have three points but lie in third posi-

tion on better goal average. Next week's matches will be crucial to all the teams. In Friday's games, Kuwait will face Saudi Arabia in Riyadh while Qatar and Iraq will meet in Oman. After this game, Kuwait will play another game against Iraq. In the home tie, played last month, Kuwait beat frag.

### Rangers sign **Walters from** Aston Villa

GLASGOW, Jan 1, (Reuter): Scottish Premier Division champions Glasgow Rangers signed winger Mark Walters from English Second Division soccer club Aston Villa for £500,000

(\$935,000) yesterday. The signing of Walters, 26, a former England under-21 international, took player-manager Graeme Souness' spending past £5 million (\$9.3 million) since he took over at Rangers in May

Walters agreed to join Rangers despite a counter-offer from English champions Everton, He is set to make his debut against city rivals Celtic tomorrow.

Walters' signing came too late for him to be eligible for Rangers' European Cup quarterfinal against Steaua Bucharest in March, but he would be eligible for the semifinals if Rangers go

through.
He follows several other Englishmen in crossing the border to join Rangers, Souness having already 'imported' Terry But-cher. Chris Woods. Graham Roberts, Trevor Francis and Ray Wilkins.

### Thomas attempts to regain title

GENOA, Italy, Jan 1, (AP): American Duane Thomas will try to regain the World Boxing Council (WBC) junior middleweight (super-welterweight) crown from Italian Gianfranco Rosi in a late-night title fight Monday.

Another American, Don Curry, will fight Mexican-born Lupe Aquino on the same night to possibly regain credibility and a world chance following two bitter upsets.

Thomas, 26, who says he started a boxing career to escape an assembling-line job in a Detroit auto factory, said he learned from July's defeat by Aquino the second of his career — which cost him the loss of the WBC title.

"I thought of being unbeatable after defeating Mugabi and I paid for this over-confidence against Aquino. I am aware of my chances, but also of difficulties, in the coming fight with Rosi. This has helped my concentration and my preparation." Thomas said.

### Sumo wrestler

TOKYO, Jan 1. (Reuter): Futahaguro, a member of the highest rank of Sumo wrestlers, was expelled from Japan's national sport vesterday after injuring his stablemaster's wife in a quarrel over discipline, the Japan Sumo Association said.

### Nykaenen wins

GARMISCH-PARTENKIR-

CHEN, West Germany, Jun 1, (AP). World Cup leader Matti Nyakaenen soared more than 100 metres in both his jumps to win today second round of the Four-hill ski jumping tour. The Olympic champion had jumps of 103.5 and 101.5 metres, scoring 212.4 points.

NEWCASTLE PUT A SPOKE IN FOREST'S WHEEL

# Four-goal Liverpool go 13 points clear



Aldridge: scored his 19th goal

LONDON, Jan I. (Reuter): Liverpool began the New Year today as they had finished the old by crushing Coventry 4-0 to move 13 points clear of their nearest challengers at the top of the English First Division.

Inspired by England striker Peter Beardsley, who scored twice, they took full advantage of rivals Nottingham Forest's 2-0 home defeat by Newcastle to stroll to a luxuriously easy vic-

John Aldridge and Ray Houghton added Liverpool's other goals, taking the tally to 55 in a club record start of 22 unbeaten matches which have produced 56 points. For Aldridge, it was his 19th goal of

To many observers, the championship already appears des-tined for Anfield with only a small cluster of clubs scrapping for the runners-up position and the remainder involved in a lengthy struggle to avoid relegation.

Forest, despite their unexpected defeat, remained second with 43 points, two points ahead of Arsenal, who drew I-1 at struggling Portsmouth.

Manchester United, held 0-0 at home by relegation-haunted Charlton, stayed fourth. Queen's Park Rangers. 3-0 winners

against Southampton, moved back to fifth and Everton, beaten 1-0 at Sheffield Wednesday, slip-

ped back to sixth. Brazilian international Mirandinha scored a brilliant solo goal four minutes from time to seal Newcastle's win at Nottingham after England under-21 international Paul Gascoigne had opened the scoring in the 28th minute.

The defeat ended Forest's run of four wins. It was also the first time in 14 League outings that Brian Clough's side had failed to

Arsenal struggled for survival at Portsmouth and trailed to an early Terry Connor goal before Alan Smith levelled. Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic saved a late penalty by Kevin Dillon to preserve their point.

Manchester United forced 16 corners to no avail against Charlton and clearly could have used the cutting edge QPR showed against Southampton with goals from Gary Bannister, Mark Falco and Wayne Fereday.

Mark Proctor scored Sheffield Wednesday's winner against Everton to seal their first win in

the fixture in 22 years.
Tottenham, with their midweek signing from QPR Terry Fenwick making his debut in central defence, managed their second successive win by beating bottom club Watford 2-1

Clive Allen and Paul Moran scored for Terry Venables' team with defender Mark Morris replying for troubled Watford, the club put up for sale by their rock star chairman Elton John.

Luton continued their improvement with a 3-0 win over Chelsea — who have not won in nine matches — thanks to goals from the Stein brothers, Mark and Brian, and a fine header from Mick Harford.

Norwich celebrated the appointment of manager Dave Stringer by coming from behind to trash West Ham 4-1. Tony Cottee put the Londoners ahead, but goals from Dale Gordon. Kevin Drinkell, Mark Bowen

and Robert Rosario emphatically turned the tables. Wimbledon, creeping towards the top, won their third successive match when they beat Derby, who are falling just as fast

e opposite direction, 2-1.				Swansca	7	Cardiff
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### Real seek 'most satisfying victory'

RUNAWAY Spanish First Division leaders Real Madrid will be seeking their most satisfying victory of the season when they meet their oldest and greatest rivals Barcelona todav.

With most of the major European Leagues enjoying a lengthy winter break, Bar-celona's visit to the Spanish champions is the most attractive on the first weekend of continental socceraction in the New Year. Capacity

Although the Catalans have been blighted by inconsistency and internal strife this season and are currently struggling in 11th position, they remain Madrid's most passionately disliked opponents and are sure to attract a capacity crowd to the Santiago Bernabeu stadium.

in recent season, Barcelona have enjoyed an exceptional run of success against Madrid - last season, under the management of now departed Terry Venables.

KARACHI, Jan I, (Reuter):

Khan said today his decision to

retire from international cricket

was still unchanged despite a

temptation to make a comeback.

Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP) said

earlier this week it had asked the

all-rounder to come out of retirement and lead the team on

the forthcoming tour of the West

Desire

"I am deeply honoured and

"I on my part have been temp-

privileged to hear about the opin-

ion of all my well-wishers who desire that I lead the team to the

ted to accept the challenge, par-

ticularly as this tour had not been

announced when I took the

decision to retire."

But he added: "My decision to retire was made after a great deal

PARIS, Jan 1, (Reuter): More

than 600 cars, trucks and motor-

cycles set off today at the start of

the 10th Paris-Dakar Rally

which promises to be the tough-

Competitors began moving off before dawn in front of the

chateau of Versailles outside

Paris to cheers from thousands of

bleary-eyed spectators who extended New Year celebrations

to watch the start of the 13,000

Strewn

The colourful convoy of desert-equipped vehicles headed

for the centre of Paris and drove

down the Champ Elysees, still

strewn with champagne bottles and streamers left by overnight

The 602 vehicles will embark

on four ships at the French Mediterranean port of Sete ton-

ight to sail to Algiers for the 20-day trek though the Sahara

desert to the Senegalese capital

Dakar of Africa's Atlantic coast.

by a vast back-up organisation.

are again hot favourites, provok-

ing charges the French construc-

tor is violating the rally's free-

mechanics. Peugeot are fielding a

real army," said Belgian For-

"With seven trucks and 62

wheeling spirit of adventure.

The Peugeot team, supported

km race.

revellers.

West Indies," Imran said.

The Board of Control for

akistan s former captain imran

they were unbeaten in four matches - but that record looks likely to end when the teams return to action after the twoweek Christmas break.

In their last two outings in 1987, Barcelona went down 4-2 against Real Valladolid and 4-1 against Real Sociedad.

Though coach Luis Aragones welcomes back defenders Jose Moratalla and Julio Alberto from injury, he is unlikely to be able to repeat Atletico Madrid coach Cesar Luis Menotti's rare feat of a victory in Chamartin.

Real Madrid, however, have defensive problems and will be missing four experienced players - Miguel Tendillo and Manuel Sanchis, both serving one-match

suspensions, and Jesus Solana and Ricard Gallego, injured, Barcelona, who will also be without midfielder Ramon Caldere, will be given special security protection, including police escorts, throughout their stay in

Imran sticks to retirement decision

Imran:

come back

being

playing for Pakistan.

of thought and remains unchan-

Imran, 35, retired after the

recent World Cup, ignoring all

previous appeals from cricket officials and fans to continue

mula One driver Jacky Ickx, who

is racing in a Lada Poch. "Is this

really the spirit of the Paris-

Last year's winner, Ari Vatanen of Finland, has teamed

up with Swede Bruno Berglund

in a Peugeot 405. World rally champion Juha Kankkunen of

Finland is in a Peugeot 205, while

Frenchman Henri Pescarolo

four times winner of the Le Mans

Challenging the Peugeots will

24-hour race, is in another 405.

Dakar?

Madrid. Second-placed Real Sociedad, beaten only once in 11 outings, meet sixth-placed Cadiz at home

while third-placed Atletico Madrid, travel to face Espanol in Barcelona. Algerian international striker Rabah Madjer is expected to make his debut for Valencia against Athletic Bilbao. Madjer is on loan to Valencia for six

crowned World Club cham-Madjer's former team-mates in Portugal face a difficult opening to 1988 with a visit to Rio Ave, who are unbeaten at home. Something must give if unbeaten Porto are to maintain their four-

months from Porto, the newly-

point lead at the top. Benfica, in second place, face a Lisbon derby clash with Belenen-

In Italy, the top match will be Napoli's visit to fourth-placed AC Milan on Sunday. The defen-

But despite what he calls his

well-considered decision to

remain in retirement, officials are

hopeful Imran will eventually

change his mind and lead Pakis-

tan on the eight-week tour begin-

ning on March 5.
The BCCP's call to Imran to

change his mind followed a

statement by his successor Javed

Miandad that he wanted to quit

the captaincy to concentrate on

Announced

bay tomorrow on a private visit

for a few days. When he returns

he is likely to see BCCP officials

before they finally announce the

"After Miandad's unwilling-

ness to captain the team on the

tour we need a man like Imran to

mould the side," BCCP selection

committee chairman Haseeb

Ahsan said vesterday.

Imran is due to leave for Bom-

his batting.

ding champions and leaders hope midfielder Francesco Romano will be fit to return after injury, but he will face a late

Milan could be without international midfielder Franco Baresi, who has missed training for the last few days with an inflamed knee, but he said he is determined to play. "I'll be on the pitch. I couldn't miss such an important appointment," he

Milan's star Dutch striker Ruud Gullitt will make his first appearance since being voted European Footballer of the

Second-placed Roma visit Fiorentina and are likely to be without West German striker Rudi Voeller, who is still suffering from back trouble, although he may make a 45-minute appearance.

Third-placed Sampdoria meet Internazionale at home.

### Louisiana beat **South Carolina**

ACKSONVILLE, Florida, Jar 1, (AP): Tom Hodson threw three touchdown passes to Wendell Davis, and David Browndyke added three field goals as seventh-ranked Louisiana State beat South Carolina 30-13 yesterday in the 43rd annual Gator Bowl.

Davis, who is LSU's all-time leading receiver, scored on pass plays covering 39, 12 and 26 yards while Browndyke booted field goals of 27, 18 and 23 yards.

Hodson's first two scoring passes to Davis came in the first five minutes of the game as the Tigers, who finished 10-1-1, jumped to a 14-0 lead.

Louisiana State opened a 27-6 lead before ninth-ranked South Carolina, 8-4, scored its only touchdown on a 10-yard run by Harold Green at the start of the fourth quarter.

**Shriver routs** Zrubakova and Porwik BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 1,

(AP): Top seed Pam Shriver of the United States scored a pair of quickfire straight-set victories today to power into the semifin-als of the \$150,000 Ariadne Classic women's tennis champion-

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ships.
Shriver, ranked fourth in the world, trounced unseeded Czech Radka Zrubakova 6-3, 6-2 in a third-round match held over from yesterday because of bad weather. Shriver then romped past

West German Claudia Porwik 6-2, 6-2 in a quarterfinal match an hour later at the tournament at Brisbane's Milton courts.

Shriver was too strong and too consistent for both her opponents. neither of whom plays regularly on grass.

In the semifinals, Shriver will face third-seeded Claudia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany in the 56-draw Virginia Slims series event. The Ariadne Classic is a warmup to the \$1.9 million. Australian Open.

### Feature

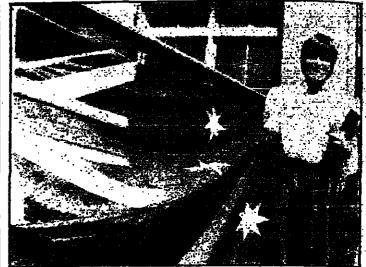
Kohde-Kilsch had to struggle before defeating unseeded Dutch player Manon Bollegraf 5-7, 6-2,

The other semifinal match will feature Patty Fendick of the United States and Czech Jana Novotna.

Fendick downed Canadian Jill Hetherington 6-3, 6-1 this morning and then ousted French player Pascal Paradis 3-6, 6-1, 6-

Novotna upset fourth-seeded West German Sylvia Hanika 7-6 (7-1), 6-1 in a powerful all-court

Shriver, 25, winner of the tournament in 1984, said she was delighted by her current form. Shriver said she had concentrated on winning her matches as quickly as possible.



Mandlikova stands by an Australian flag after the citizensh ceremony. (Reuter wirephoto)

### Mandlikova becomes Australian citizen

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan J. (AP): Czech-born Hana Mandlikova, the world's fifth-ranked woman tennis player, today became an Australian citizen and said she hoped to represent her new country at the Seoul Olym-

Mandlikova, 25, who now lives in Sydney with her Czech-born Australian restaurateur husband Jan Sedlak, told reporters in Brisbane that her 10-yearcareer representing Cze-choslovakia was over.

#### Flying

"It will not play for Czechoslovakia again. I only want to be Australian," she said after flying to Brisbane after a citizenship

ceremony in Sydney.
"I have done a lot for the Czech tennis federation and now I want to do something for Australia," she said.

Mandlikova faces a struggle to be eligible to represent her new country in South Korea at the Olympics.

gold medal for Australia," she Sporting a "Down Under Australia" shirt, Mandlikova said the citizenship ceremony had been more nerve-racking for her than a major match. "I didn't sleep at all last (Thursday) night," she said. "I've played Grand Slam finals before, but this (is something) I've never done, and it was so

Federation Cup rules, which

will be used for the Olympics.

specify a three-year delay bet-

ween representation for alter-

nate nations, but Australian officials could appeal on Man-

A provisional Australian

women's tennis Olympics team of Wendy Turnbull, Anne Min-

ter and Liz Smylie was announ-

ced yesterday.

Mandlikova said she wants to

win an Olympic gold medal for

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"I love Australia. I married an

her adopted country.

dlikova's behalf.

important to me." she said.

### **McEnroe** opts out of Open

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan 1, (AP): Former Wimbledon champion John McEnroe of the United States yesterday withdrew from next month's \$1.9 million Australian Open tennis championships, officials said.

McEnroe cited a recurring back problem as his reason for pulling out of the event, which is scheduled to run from Jan 11 to 24 at the new Flinders Park National Tennis Centre, Tennis Australia officials said.

Tennis Australia president Brian Tobin said the loss of McEnroe would not affect the



McEnroe: withdraws

appeal of the first Grand Slain tournament of the year. Tobin said participants in the

1988 Australian Open will include Ivan Lendl, Stefan Edberg, Mats Wilander, Pat Cash, Steffi Graf, Martina Navratilova, Hana Mandlikova and Chris Evert.

### Navratilova and Evert face fines for violating rules

SYDNEY, Jan 1, (UPI): Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert, who helped frame the rules of women's professional tennis, will each be fined \$20,000 if they play in an exhibition match next week on Australia's

Gold Coast. Women's International Tennis Association (Wita) tour director Pam Whytcross today said the two champions would be fined for breaching rule banning players from competing in an exhibition during a Wita-sup-ported event on the same contin-

Organisers rely on many of the

participants dropping out before

the half-way stage, when it is still

possible to return to Algiers by

plying competitors, journalists and support staff in some of the

poorest and least equipped coun-tries in the world would be

The rally's annual budget is estimated at around 500 million francs (\$100 million), money

Otherwise the logistics of sup-

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impossible.

the board. Both are scheduled to play in an exhibition at the opening of the multi-million dollar tourist resort at Sanctuary Coveron the Gold Coast in south Oueensland. However, the exhibition will

Evert is the president of the

Wita, Navratilova a member of

be held at the same time as the New South Wales Championships at White City, Sydney. The Sanctuary Cove exhibi-

tion was not announced until last week, long after the NSW field was finalised.

### Bates

Evernden overcame an injury sustained early in the second set to beat Britain's Jeremy Bates inthe quarterfinals of the New Zealand Open tennis championship today.

which critics say would be better used in helping the desperately poor nations of Niger. Mali, Mauritania and Senegal. For the first time, Soviet and Chinese reporters will be cover-

ing the race. Japan sent more television crews than drivers. Think Malcolm Smith, seven-time winner of the Baja 1,000, is the

only American competing in the Paris-Dakar, which no American has ever finished in a "Americans have no idea about the vastness of Africa, the

endless sand. They think the United States is big. "Smith said. talking about the stamina needed to win the marathon. "But place a map of America inside one of Africa and it gets lost. This is a very, very long race."

Evernden overcomes

### WELLINGTON, Jan (Reuter): Local tennis hero Kelly

Second seeded Evernden, the defending champion, won 6-3 1-6 6-1 despite a painful right hand which hampered him midway

through the match. "I was serving in the fourth game on the second set when something snapped in my elbow and from then on I couldn't bit the ball hard because it hurt-so much." Evernden said after physiotheraphy.

### Injury

"It disappeared half way through the third set . . . I don't know exactly what it is but I sure don't want it back again." added Evernden, who said the injury would not prevent him meeting sixth seeded Indian Ramesh Knshnan tomorrow.

Krishnan was taken three sets by Dutchman Meeno Oosting-ranked 152nd in the world: before winning 6-24-66-4.

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Laffite at the wheel of his car before the start of rally. (Reuter

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Valanen (right) and Kankkunen before the start of the rally. (Reuter

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